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STANDARD OF REPUBLICANS OF THE STATE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF JOHN K. TENER AND HIS COLLEAGUES

TENER AND HIS ASSOCIATES ON THE REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET ARE NOTIFIED OF NOMINATIONS

Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs and State Treasurer are Officially Informed at the Americus Club in Pittsburgh of the Honors Conferred Upon Them by the State Convention.

RECORDER VARE SPEAKS FOR COMMITTEE IN VIGOROUS STYLE

Gubernatorial Nominee Tener Responds in a Ringing Speech Outlining Policy of the Party in the State and Messrs. Reynolds, Houck and Wright Make Replies to the Notification Which Win Them Unstinted Applause.

Last Saturday afternoon the Republicans of Western and Northern Pennsylvania met at Pittsburg in large numbers to attend the ceremonies ineident to the official notification of the party candidates on the State ticket, of their nominations by the Republican State Convention held at Harrisburg on June 22.

All sections of the state were well represented and the members of the committee representing the convention, headed by Recorder of Deeds William S. Vare, of Philadelphia, were on hand, together with a goodly number of the Auxiliary Committee, selected from the prominent Republicans of all sections of Pennsylvania. Large delegations of enthusiastic Republicans from Charleroi, the home of Gubernatorial candidate Tener, from Bedford county, the home of Congressman Reynolds, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, and a number of shouters for Secretary of Internal Affairs Houck, the good-natured Lebanon county Stalwart.

The notification took place this afternoon, at the headquarters of the Americus Club, the celebrated Republican social organization of that city, of which Mayor William A. Magee is President.

Recorder Vare, of Philadelphia, chairman of the convention's committee, made the notification speech, informing the candidates, John K. Tener, of Washington county, nominee for Governor, John M. Reynolds, of Bedford, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, Henry Houck, of Lebanon, nominee for Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Charles F. Wright, of Susquehanna, nominee for State Treasurer, of the honors conferred upon them. Each of the candidates, beginning with Mr. Tener replied in the regular order of their places on the ticket.

When Congressman Tener was presented as the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania he was given a wonderful ovation and was cheered for three minutes. He immediately started to speak.

In accepting the nomination for governor Congressman Tener said:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee: First permit me to thank you for your presence here, expressing, as it does, your recognition of western Pennsylvania as well as your great interest in the object and purposes for which this meeting was called. You have brought from the Republican state convention formal notification of my nomination for the high office of governor of this commonwealth.

To be unanimously selected by a convention of my fellow citizens representing Republicans of all sections of this state, is indeed an honor of which I am deeply sensible.

Its acceptance involves serious duties and responsibilities which I fully appreciate. The record of the Republican party and its present principles and pledges furnish a platform upon which every thoughtful and patriotic citizen safely can stand.

Pennsylvania to-day is pre-eminent in all that tends to the welfare of the people. The enjoyment of life, liberty and property are secure and our citizens are not only untrammelled but aided by the administration of governmental affairs in every practical way in the promotion of their prosperity and the pursuit of happiness. When we realize that from the time of Curtin to Stuart the state has been governed almost continuously by representatives of the Republican party, executing Republican principles, we have a right to be proud of its achievements.

Long and rapid strides in the march of humanity toward a higer and better civilization have been made in the last half century. This is especially true of human government and the Republican party ever has been apace with, or in the lead, in the progress thus made. During all of this time every platform of our party, national and state, has declared for the betterment of the condition of our people, and these pledges have been faithfully fulfilled. The platform of the convention which you represent contains declarations of principles and assurances intended to be further helpful. Without a single exception I fully approve this platform and declaration of principles. If I am elected I will do all in my power to put into full operation its recommendations by proposing and urging the enactment of the necessary legislation to accomplish the same.

Coming as I do, from a rural section, I appreciate the importance of good roads. Much progress has been made in that direction. Much more remains to be done. The concensus of opinion, in which I heartily concur, is that there should be a more comprehensive system of state-wide road improvement and that all the highways of the commonwealth shall be speedily and permanently improved.

The preservation of the purity of food, water and the public health are of vital importance and the most careful consideration demands the strict enforcement of all laws relating thereto.

For many years Pennsylvania has led all other states in her liberal support of the cause of popular education. I agree with the declaration of our platform that our school code be revised and simplified to the end that our state shall not only be the most liberal in this direction but shall also have the best schools and the best school system obtainable.

The government of a state like ours is a great business proposition, and the several accounts should be so guarded and audited that no loss or leakage of any character shall be possible. It is to our credit that acts of malfeasance in office have been few, all of which have been vigorously prosecuted and punished.

In conclusion permit me to say I am signally honored by having associated with me on our state ticket my colleague in Congress, that splendid statesman, the Hon. J. M. Reynolds, of Bedford county, as well as that faithful and genial gentleman from Lebanon county, the Hon. Henry Houck and the man who was elected to fill the unexpired term in the most important office of state treasurer, the Hon. C. F. Wright, of Susquehanna county.

We all recognize the wise and sagacious policies and principles which have distinguished the administration of the present executive, Hon. Edwin S. Stuart. It shall be my earnest endeavor to see that the course pursued by him shall be carried forward. Later on, as the campaign progresses, I hope to be able in a more detailed and definite way to discuss the issues before the people.

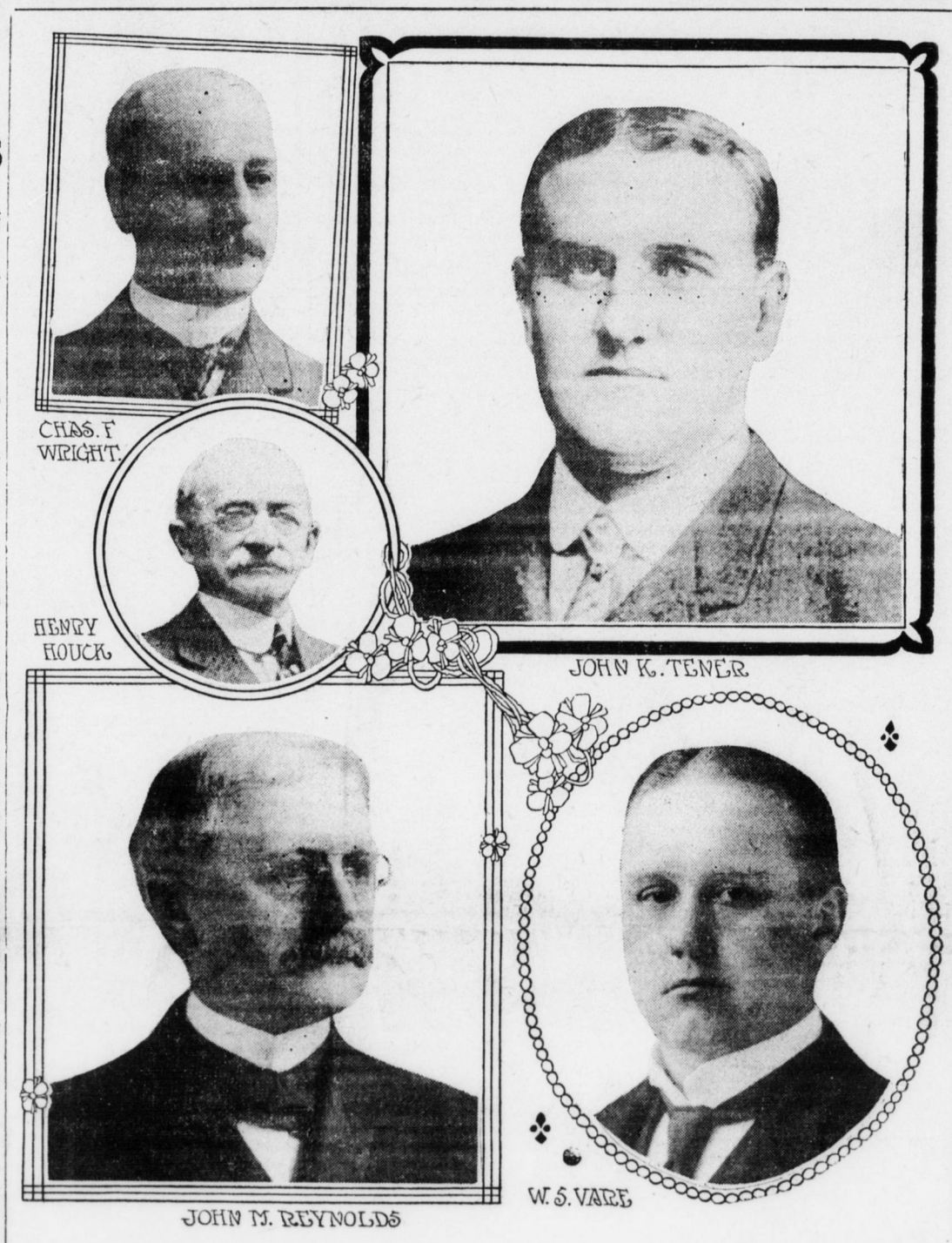
If elected governor, I shall administer the affairs of my office as a sacred trust and only in the interest of all the people of this commonwealth, irrespective of party affiliation. Their wish shall be my guide and their approval my greatest reward.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Tener was tendered another ovation.

Chairman Vare then introduced Congressman Reynolds.

We regret space will not permit our publishing the able address of Congressman Reynolds, who delivered an eloquent speech that should be made a campaign document. Congressman Barclay, in a recent conversation with the PRESS, cordially endorsed Mr. Reynolds and his endorsement holds good with our people. Harry Houck's "only one sheet" address brought down the house, as he always does when he talks in his right to the point. State Treasurer, C. F. Wright, of Susquehanna, a polished gentleman, careful business man, made a lasting impression upon the large assemblage.

It was indeed a pleasure to be present at a gathering of The Old Guard and we hope and believe, the candidates of the party of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft will receive 300,000 majority in Peansylvania next November.



Gould—Bair.

Miss Leona Gould, of Olean, N. Y., and Mr. J. M. Bair, of this place, were quietly married last Tuesday morning at six o'clock at Olean. Rev. Father Rotchford, Rector of St. Marys of the Holy Angels Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Lena Bair, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor, while Mr. William Freeman, of Philadelphia, did the duties of best man. The ceremony was over and the bridal party had returned home before the neighbors had suspected the truth. At 7:15 o'clock an elaborate wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride was called to the telephone, but the guests were quick and intercepted a well planned flight and they had to take their amount of old shoes and rice. The happy couple took the flyer-Express for Buffalo and from there they will take a trip up the lakes. After a two weeks' honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bair will reside at Olean. Mrs. Bair has visited Emporium several times and has made many friends here and those who had the pleasure of meeting her speak very highly. The groom is an Emporium boy, being born and raised here and is an industrious, upright young man and is sure to make a model husband. The news of his marriage came as a surprise to his many friends at this place. The PRESS extends its heartiest congratulations to the happy couple.

Judge Hall on Long Auto Trip.

Ridgway Daily Record: Judge Harry Alvan Hall and his Chauffeur, Geo. G. Schoening, left Friday in the judge's touring car for Rochester, Minnesota. They will go in the car as far as Erie, which will there be loaded on a boat and shipped to Duluth. Mr. Schoening will go on the boat with the car and the judge will join him at Duluth, from which point they will go in the auto to Rochester, where Mrs. Hall has been since the recent trip of herself and the judge through the northwest.

Cost of Entire Work.

COSTELLO & NEAGLE,
DR.

Cost of pipe, Chestnut street Sewer,	$ 26 75
Fourth and Chestnut, 718ft 24in. pipe, at 65 cents,	466 70
Bill Dininny, Burnside & Co.	35 44
Hauling Pipe,	21 54
Stephens Hardware Co.,	17 17
BROAD STREET.	
Hauling pipe,	13 96
Stephens Hardwarv Co.,	28 27
446 ft. 24in. pipe, at 65 cents,	289 90
471 ft. 12in. pipe at 20 cents,	91 40
Total to Orders,	2,000
do do	2,000
do do	1,450
do do	1,450
Order passed July 25,	4,673 27
	$12,564 40

COSTELLO & NEAGLE.
CR.

By 5,310 73 yards paving, at $1,27,	$ 6,744 63
Extra Grouting, 1,153 yards, at 15 cents,	172 95
Curbing, 1,319⅔ feet. at 65 cents,	857 48
Extra concrete under curb, at 73¾c.	449 04
do Thickness of curb and removal, 9 yards,	54 00
do Headers, 178 feet, 36⅔ cents	154 27
Extra concrete under headers,	59 58
Lumber by headers, 600 feet,	12 60
On Street, Electric Light poles, etc'	31 90
Relaying Sanitary Sewer,	320 86
Laying Sewer in Chestnut street,	123 10
Laying Drainage System, Fourth and Chestnut Streets,	1,506 51
Laying Drainage System, Broad,	2,100 89
Total Credits,	$12,578 81
Total Debits,	$12,564 40
Balance due Costello & Neagle.	$14 41

TOTAL EXPENSES CHARGEABLE TO PROPERTY and BOROUGH.

To 4,044.5 yards paving at $1.27	$ 5,096 52
To 773.33 yards grouting at 15 cents,	116 00
To 816 feet curbing at 65 cents,	530 40
Extra concrete under curb, 57.59 yards, at $6.00,	345 54
Engineer's Com. 5 per cent,	304 42
Legal expenses and advertising,	150 00
Total costs,	$6,542 90
⅓ by Borough,	2,180 97
To be paid by property owners,	$4,361 93

Total Frontage, 1,040 feet.
Cost per foot Frontage, $4 19.4-10c.

Lost.

On Tuesday, a gold chain and cross. Finder will please return to the PRESS office.

Hon. H. H. Mullin went to Pittsburg last week to notify the Hon. J. K. Tener that Mr Penrose made him the Republican nominee for Governor.—East Emporium Independent.

Yes, and we are proud of the fact that we were one of the 300,000 majority voters who will elect him, present upon the occasion. If we live, we shall be a witness to his inauguration as Governor of Pennsylvania, the greatest Republican state in this glorious Republic. The Independent says the Democratic candidate Grim will be the "worst beat man that ever aspired to the high office." We, like thousands of men, would rather vote for John Tener than your God. Berry whom your Bosses Flynn and Van Valkenberg, wanted to head the so-called third party clique. But, his shady transaction with Mr. Guffy, while state treasurer places his name on the dead line. Reformer, Bah!

Coming Home.

Mr. H. L. Leslie leaves to-day for Williamsport, to bring home his wife, who has been in the General Hospital in that city, undergoing a serious operation, since the 5th of July. We hope his wife may recover her former good health. Mr. Leslie is the faithful financial Secretary of Emporium Odd Fellows lodge and an employee of Du Pont powder plant.

Bad Luck.

We hear our old friend, Ed. Eschbach, has had some bad luck since he left our Mountain City, having lost all his belonging in the fire at Depew Inn, Depew, N. Y. Hard lines, Ed., but you should have stayed with us. Evidently the fire laddies of Depew are not as efficient as they are in Emporium.

Property Assessment.

The cost per foot frontage for Broad street paving to the property owners will be $4 19 4-10c. This for an eighty foot street it is plain to be seen that opposition to paving 35 and 50 foot streets will be much less.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, July 27, 1910,

$960,734.64.

26 YEARS.

§ In the up-building of this Bank is due to the fact that we have ample capital and that we have adhered to a policy which has been conservative, yet along progressive lines. We offer to our customers modern facilities for the prompt and proper transaction of their financial affairs; ample vault and safe deposit boxes for safe-guarding of their money, notes, insurance policies and other valuable papers and such liberality of treatment as is consistent with prudent banking.

$1.00 Starts an Account.
3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa. 12y

Frank A. Robbins' Big Circus.

Frank A. Robbin's Big Circus exhibited at Mifflintown on Tuesday, Jnne 7th, 1910. They arrived here on scheduled time and quite a large crowd flocked to the railroad to witness the unloading of the circus from their own special cars. Promply at 11 o'clock they formed in line and paraded the principal streets all of which were pretty well filled with people from the country districts. The parade was fine and far more than expected by the people in this community. At 2 o'clock p. m., when the performance began in the main show, the seats were all filled and many were compelled to stand, but that made no difference as the performance was of such an up-to-date character that all were more than satisfied. The fine actors, the trained horses and other animals and the whole circus throughout was counted to be the best that has pitched their tent in Juniata county for many years. It is estimated that the attendance was between 5000 and 6000 people—Juniata Herald, Mifflintown.

Will exhibit in Emporium, Tuesday, Aug. 2nd.

Large Snakes.

While driving up the Four Mile, one day last week, Miss Frances Leadbetter came upon a large rattlesnake in the road. The young lady stopped her horse and killed the reptile, which measured fifty inches in length and sported twelve rattles.

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Last Sunday afternoon, while Messrs. Charles Farrell Bert Hunter, and the Misses Helen and Agnes Blumle were driving up the Cowley Run road, enroute for Austin, a large rattlesnake, measuring five feet, nine and three quarters inches in length, not counting head, and bearing thirteen rattles and a button, was discovered on the road. Charles Farrell killed the reptile and took it to Austin, where he had it skinned and brought the hide back with him. This is the largest rattlesnake ever killed in this section.

Temperance Lecture.

Mrs. Adda Boileau Parsel, of Philadelphia, will lecture in this place, Aug. 5th, for the cause of Temperance.

Mrs. Parcel comes to us well recommended, and let all those who are interested in the uplift of humanity, hear her speak.

The place where she will speak has not yet been decided upon, but will appear in next week's issue. X.

A Western Merchant.

Mr. L. Harris, of Seattle, Was h. stopped in Emporium on Tuesday to visit his nephew, Mr. Jasper Harris and wife, on his return from a business visit to New York city. Mr. L. Harris is a prominent wholesale dealer in gents furnishing goods at Seattle. Fifteen years ago he went to Alaska, spending some time at Dawson City and Nome. While there he met our townsman, Mr. Urban Butler, upon whom he called yesterday. The PRESS editor had the pleasure of meeting this energetic business man, who has made good by energetic hard work and sticking to that country and now enjoys the fruits of his hardships.

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EMPORIUM, - PENNSYLVANIA

Actually, that Nicaragua affair is on yet.

Stick to a thing, but don't bore your friends telling them about it. Do it.

Edison says that one could live entirely on canned goods. But would one?

When a person is known as a "good fellow," it often makes him known as a fool.

European count leaves an estate of $18,000,000. Our girls never seem to land that kind.

But a church press agent, you may recall, couldn't conscientiously be a church member.

Why is it that men always look worse than the fashion pictures and women better?

Every amateur astronomer can have his own theory as to what happened to the comet's tail.

"My money is like a boil on my neck," says a Chicago philanthropist. Another "swollen fortune."

There is still a scarcity of telephone girls. By the way, is there an oversupply of girls in general?

Princeton university may get $30,000,000 from a recent will. That ought to buy a lot of astronomy.

By taking an upper berth the traveler may be able to save almost enough small change to tip the porter.

"Churches should have press agents," announces a big preacher who evidently doesn't read the papers.

Automobiles are killing more people than railroad trains. The latter do not pursue a man if he keeps off the track.

The payment of d'Annunzio's $80,000 debts on condition that he makes a tour of America will suggest parallels in colonial days.

Thanks to the Pacific coast and New England the fruit crop is first rate, but we anxiously await news of the common or boarding-house prune.

The Costa Rican earthquakes have not touched the Panama canal, according to official reports, but they are not wanted any nearer.

Plymouth Rock is a myth, says a Harvard professor. Nobody believes in a thing that quits laying eggs when eggs are needed.

Bill collector gets one cent damages because he was bitten by his creditor's dog. What's the price of that dog?

The kaiser insists that German students shall do less beer drinking. In other words, only a thirst for knowledge will be tolerated.

A theatrical manager wants to insure his male star against marriage and consequent decrease of popularity. If Lloyds will take a risk like this, why work?

One heir for every year of his life gathered at the deathbed of a Mexican centenarian-millionaire. The lawyers—representing the months—had to stay outside.

Professor Muensterberg claims to be able to read women' minds. So can we when we see them standing in front of shop windows in which fashionable finery is displayed.

If ancient Rome had realized that it would be regarded after its fall as a horrible example for all generations it might have reformed before the barbarians took a hack at it.

A Minneapolis man says that it is of no use trying to Americanize the Porto Ricans. But then, he should realize that it is not necessary to make them like the up-river variety.

The clergyman who declared in Atlantic City that girls smoke more cigarettes than boys might be embarrassed if any one asked him for proof. Because there is no proof.

The latest wireless invention enables one ship to tell where another is in a fog. It may reach ultimate perfection in being so adapted as to tell a man where he is in a London fog.

Pike's Peak in Colorado is a point of great scenic interest. And it may be turned to very practical account. It is stated that a wireless telegraph station will soon be established on the peak, and that by using this for relay purposes it may be possible to transmit messages between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. This is "going some" since the days of long-distance communication "around the Horn" or by means of the pony express across the plains and mountains.

Santa Clara, Cal., noticed four earthquake in three minutes. Is Santa Clara sure that it was not the same earthquake falling downstairs?

Dogs that bite children ought to be shot and their owners ought to be fined. Muzzles properly applied today will protect children from being bitten tomorrow.

Extra! The coal trust is planning war on the race of Minorca chickens because the breed when fed on coal dust produces shells which make a better fire than black diamonds.

MERE SILLY GABBLE

COMMENT OF WINSTON CHURCHILL SOUNDS FOOLISH.

His Comparison of Taft and Roosevelt, and Prediction of Coming Democratic Success a Ridiculous Mass of Rot.

Winston Churchill has written some clever stories of American life, and maybe his only claim to notice is based upon them. But he has made a shy at politics, too, and asks consideration on that score.

He is on his way home from a foreign trip, and interviewed in London about the political situation in the United States, declared that it was blue for the Republicans. A Democratic victory in November would not surprise him. He picks Mr. Roosevelt for 1912, and hopes to see him the candidate.

Mr. Churchill does not seem to know that the men who have controlled the Republican party for the past quarter of a century are the men who elected Theodore Roosevelt Governor of New York in 1898, vice-president in 1900 and president in 1904. Mr. Roosevelt was glad of their support, and in office worked with them with a will. He left the White House last year on excellent terms with the great majority of them. Why should the party cast them out, and at the same time prepare to accept the leadership again of the man who with their aid made so great a name for himself and accomplished so much form the country?

We hear frequently and from many sources criticism of Mr. Taft for the relations he holds with Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cannon. Why has he not barred the door against them? Why should he be visited by, and give his confidence to, leaders so roundly denounced by men and newspapers of prominence in Republican councils? By whom, except representatives of the interests, is either Mr. Aldrich or Mr. Cannon trusted today? And so forth.

Do not the men who talk in this strain know that Mr. Roosevelt while in office gave his confidence quite as fully to Mr. Aldrich and to Mr. Cannon as Mr. Taft has ever done? Did the doors of the White House ever swing wider at the approach of the chairman of the senate finance committee or the speaker of the house than during the seven years' occupancy of that building by Theodore Roosevelt? Did not Mr. Roosevelt pay public tribute to Mr. Cannon? And is it not a widely accepted belief in political circles that it was the influence of Mr. Aldrich that prevented Mr. Roosevelt at the beginning of his second administration, so to say, from taking up the tariff question?

Why, then, all this gabble about putting Mr. Taft out and Mr. Roosevelt in again on the allegation that the former keeps, and the latter did not keep, bad company? Are Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cannon worse men now than a year or so ago? What proves it? No rot deserves more justly the description of tommyrot than the rot Mr. Churchill and his friends are assiduously circulating.

Minnesota, Too.

The action of the Republican state convention of Minnesota was on the same lines and dominated by the same spirit as the recent Republican convention of Wisconsin.

Its indorsement of the president was not only strong and unequivocal, it was enthusiastic. This was, in fact, the keynote of the convention. The attempt to weaken this indorsement by indirection was overwhelmingly defeated.

It is reassuring to hear this clarion note of loyalty from our sister state. It is all the more gratifying to Wisconsin Republicans because it is in exact accord with the declaration promulgated by the great auditorium convention of June 8.

It is, moreover, a significant indication that the attempt to discredit the president and misrepresent his attitude, meets with no response from the rank and file of the Republican party.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Nothing to Worry Over.

A fresh and pointed illustration of Democratic inability to get together on any one question comes from Washington. Some of the brethren are discussing the possibility of securing control of the next house of representatives, which is much on the order of counting chickens before they are hatched. But even on that slim possibility dissentions have already arisen. Champ Clark, the titular leader of the minority in the house, is counting on being a candidate for speaker in the next congress. And forthwith there has arisen a robust opposition. However, neither Champ nor his supporters need worry overmuch. The voters will see to it that the gavel shall be place in the hands of a Republican.

Some New "Information."

"Pennsylvania a doubtful state" is the startling caption of an editorial article in the Indianapolis News. Facts often travel by the slowest nad most roundabout route, and Indiana seems to have been either far ahead or far behind the rest of the country in acquiring the particular piece of information. Pennsylvania was a doubtful state in 1869. If it is doubtful today, the fact is being carefully suppressed this side of the Alleghencies.—New York Tribune.

HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXULT

Republican Party Has Done Well, and the Leaders Are Accordingly Pleased.

The political situation at the close of congress could not be more fittingly expressed than in the following from the Washington Star:

"Where are the fond Democratic hopes of yesterday?" Republicans in congress asked today as they contemplated the record of legislative achievement of a Republican congress, under a Republican president. The question was suggested by recollection that only a short time ago the Democrats were flushed with expectation of sure victory in the fall elections, based upon possible failure of constructive legislation.

Less than a month ago the Democrats were loud in jubilation over the seeming plight of their opponents. Some Republicans, too, of faint heart, were willing to hedge their bets for an even break on the prospects of carrying the next house.

At that time the outlook was gloomy. The railroad bill, the postal savings bank bill, the statehood bill and other administration measures were apparently hopelessly bogged down in the mire of party factionalism and partisan opposition.

President Taft, with his back to the wall, figuratively, was fighting off a horde of snarling, snapping adversaries, some of them in his own party.

The president's friends had their hands full in pleading for a square deal for his administration and the congress. He never turned a hair; never showed that he heard the yelping of the pack.

Within a week it has dawned upon the country that quietly, unostentatiously, without beat of drum or sound of cymbals, the congress and the administration have carried out a record-breaking program of legislation.

"The greatest record since the civil war," is the claim officially made for the session's work by the Republican whip of the house, John Dwight, of New York, and he produces the list of laws enacted to prove it.

The administration leaders in congress have been claiming all along that all that was needed to insure the approval of the country of this administration and congress was a fair trial of the administration's ability.

They got it, and now they are confident that the country will appreciate the result. The next step is a vigorous campaign, with sturdy carrying of the load of insurgency, handicap that it is. The insurgents, it is claimed, will be saved in spite of themselves. The tail will go with the hide in the coming elections, the leaders think, helping to make up a safe working majority in the next house of representatives.

STAY IN THE PARTY CAMP

Factional Strife Among Republicans Will Be Settled Within the Organization.

It is called to public attention by the Cleveland Leader, that "whatever the difference among Republicans in respect to party policies and leaders, it is evident that there is a general determination to settle all disputes and difficulties inside the Republican organization. There is warm work between the factions, but they stay in the Republican camp."

In the opinion of the Norwalk Reflector, "this is proved by the very large vote cast at primary elections. In South Dakota, for instance, the total vote for the three Republican candidates for governor fell only a small fraction short of the vote cast for Taft in the last presidential year. The number of voters who went to the polls and took part in the primaries after classifying themselves as Republicans, was extraordinary.

"Such conditions indicate that Democratic hopes founded upon Republican dissensions rest on extremely uncertain ground. There is plenty of statistical evidence that the number of Republicans in the country is about as big as it ever was.

"Certainly there is no evidence of any accession of Democratic strength in any section of the country, and it must be remembered that there was a great dearth of Democrats for party purposes, the last time the nation went to the polls."

Worried Democrats.

Henry M. Whitney says he will not run for congress in the Fourteenth Massachusetts district this fall, and E. N. Foss says he will not recognize an encore call, and thereon rests one of the most dreadful Democratic worries of the age. "We have absolutely nobody else to run," say the worried Democrats, and that means that the hope of running the whole country by a Democratic majority in the national house may be dashed like other Democratic dreams of the past. The party that cannot find a man to take care of that one district must be a wonder at taking the entire United States under its management for a series of years.—Worcester Telegram.

Bless your dear old heart, the Republican party was "trust busting" away back when you Democrats were still arguing that "the war is a failure," and before you had emerged from greenbackism to the recognition of the "God-given ratio" of 16 to 1.

President Taft has a way of going into grave situations and settling them pleasantly for the best of all concerned. To do statesmanlike things in a manly way is most becoming in the chief man of the nation.—Xenia Gazette.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

JOHN MITCHELL'S WORK

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, continues to work for the improvement, advancement and safety of the man who toils with his hands.

For a couple of years now, Mr. Mitchell has been connected with the National Civic Federation, an organization backed by Andrew Carnegie and other millionaires. His office has to do with the welfare of the workingman and results of his work have shown that no better choice could have been made.

John Mitchell is a self made man. He knows what it is to toil in a coal mine. He has gone down in the pits not knowing whether he would come out alive. He has had some narrow escapes, and he has seen his companions and friends die at their work. He is noted for his kind-heartedness. In the fall of 1898 he was vice-president and organizer of the United Mine Workers of America. There was a strike at the Virden Coal company's mine in Virden, Ill. For days the striking miners camped around the stockade the company had erected for the protection of its property. Mr. Mitchell, acompanied by several newspaper men, visited the camp of grim toilers one night, and the sights he witnessed touched his heart. Then came the day when the company attempted to land a train-load of negroes from Alabama to take the places of the white men. Governor Tanner had refused to order out the militia to protect negroes from other states. There was a riot. Nineteen or twenty men in the ranks of the strikers fell dead under the shower of bullets from rifles used by hired detectives from an agency in St. Louis. Negroes were killed, and one or two guards slain. The engineer of the train was shot through the arm.

Then came John Mitchell again. He was what might be called the angel of mercy to the stricken families of the miners. He wasn't violent; he counseled peace. There was an element in the ranks of the union men, who thought Mr. Mitchell too peaceful, but in the long run his policy was found to be the winner. No man ever did as much for the miners as he.

The other day he went out to St. Louis from New York and talked on the subject closest to his heart—that of placing safeguards around the working man. He said their were more persons killed in the United States each year in the peaceful industrial pursuits than would be killed if this country and England were continually at war, and three times more than in any other nation. He urged the need of an automatic compensation for victims of industrial acidents in lieu of the employers' liability protection.

GORE SHOCKED SENATORS

Thomas Pryor Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, caused his fellow members of the United States senate to sit up and take notice a day or so before the adjournment of congress. It takes a great deal to cause the staid old senate to show anything like a panic, but when Senator Gore intimated that an effort had been made to bribe him to the extent of $25,000 to $50,000 in connection with legislation affecting $3,000,000 in attorney's fees for services rendered to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, in land and township sites, the senator gave immediate attention.

Then when the senator involved two former members of the senate in the alleged plot the upper branch of congress strained its ears to catch every word. The senator's charges reached across the capitol to the house side, and a member of the lower branch also was dragged into the affair.

Of course the senate ordered an investigation, but it has since been found that no money is available and it may be some time before the matter is thoroughly threshed out.

By reason of being blind, Senator Gore attracts unsual attention in congress. When he was eight years of age he was acidentally struck with a stick by a playmate and he lost his left eye. Three year slater the senator suffered the loss of his right eye, when an arrow from a cross-bow, drawn by another playmate, struck him.

Mr. Gore did not let the loss of his eyesight interfere with his schooling. He was graduated from a normal school and then went through Cumberland university, in Tennessee. He was married to Miss Nina Kay, in 1900, and she has been a great help to him in his reading. He removed to Texas in 1895, and was a delegate to the National Populist convention in St. Louis, in 1896. He was nominated by the Populists as a candidate for congress, but was defeated. After he had removed to Oklahoma in 1901 he became a member of the Territorial council, and when Oklahoma became a state, he was elected senator.

HARMON FIRST IN CONTEST

Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, who has been renominated by the Democrats of his state for a second term, is the first in the field for the presidential nomination in 1912. Of course a great deal depends upon whether he is elected this fall, but his friends are sanguine of success. Should he be defeated in his race for governor it naturally would put him out of the contest for the presidency.

Governor Harmon was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, in 1846. His father was a clergyman. He was graduated from Denison university in 1866, and from the Cincinnati Law school in 1869. The first public office he held was that of common pleas judge from 1876 to 1878. Then he became judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, holding this office from 1878 to 1887, when he resigned to resume the practice of law. On June 8, 1895, President Cleveland called Judge Harmon to his cabinet as attorney general. He held this important position two years and again went back to the practise of his profession. He was president of the Ohio Bar association and member of the faculty of the law department of the University of Cincinnati.

In January, 1910, he took the oath of office as governor of the Buckeye state to serve two years. His renomination and his endorsement as the party's candidate for president by the Ohio convention speaks louder than words so far as his record as governor is concerned.

JUSTICE MOODY TO RETIRE

Because of his continued illness, Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States supdeme court must resign. Under the law a member of the court must serve ten years before he can retire on pay. To aid Justice Moody, Senator Lodge introduced in the senate a bill giving him his pay in future because it was illness and not a desire to enter other business that caused his inability to give his attention to court duties.

Justice Moody was attorney general when President Roosevelt appointed him to the bench in 1906. He has been ill much of the time since then, but it was not until about one year ago that his ailment took such a serious turn that he was not able to give his attention to his duties.

Justice Moody is a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of Harvard. He was admitted to the practise of law in 1878, and served as solicitor for Haverhill and district attorney for the eastern district of Massachusetts. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth congress from the Sixth district to fill a vacancy, and was also a member of the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh congresses. He was secretary of the navy for two years before he was attorney general.

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Trying to Satisfy Him.

Squeamish Guest (as waiter places water before him)—Waiter, are you sure this is boiled distilled water?

Waiter—I am positive, sir.

Squeamish Guest (putting it to his lips)—But it seems to taste pretty hard for distilled water.

Waiter—That's because it's hard-boiled distilled water, sir.

A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty; urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.

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Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Unflattering Truth.

A Chicago physician gleefully tells a child story at his own expense. The five children of some faithful patients had measles, and during their rather long stay in the improvised home hospital they never failed to greet his daily visit with pleased acclamation. The good doctor felt duly flattered, but rashly pressed the children, in the days of convalescense, for the reason of this sudden affection. At last the youngest and most indiscreet let slip the better truth.

"We felt so sick that we wanted awfully to do something naughty, but we were afraid to be bad for fear you and the nurse would give us more horrid medicine. So we were awfully glad to see you, always, 'cause you made us stick out our tongues. We stuck 'em out awful far!"

The Miser of Sag Harbor.

"Economy," said Daniel W. Field, the millionaire shoe manufacturer of Boston, who at the age of forty-five has entered Harvard, "economy is essential to wealth, but by economy I don't mean niggardliness.

"Too many men fail to attain to wealth because they practise a cheeseparing and mean economy that gets everybody down on them.

"They practise, in fact, an economy like that of old William Brewster of Sag Harbor. William, you know, would never buy oysters because he couldn't eat shells and all."

Caring for the Baby.

Old Lady—What a nice boy, to watch your little brother so carefully!

Nice Boy—Yes, 'um. He just swallowed a dime and I'm afraid of kidnapers.

Hereditary Power.

Hoax—Poor old Henpeck has to mind the baby.

Joax—Yes, it's wonderful how that baby takes after its mother.

Delightful Desserts

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A crisp, wholesome food—always ready to serve.

With fruits or berries it is delicious.

"The Memory Lingers"

A little book—"Good Things Made with Toasties"—in packages, tells how.

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POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.
Battle Creek, Mich.

Summer Finery

THE happy possessor of a touring car, or the happier occupant of one, who regularly takes the air in someone's else touring car, presents herself these days in a bonnet and a protecting coat which fastens into a "coat-dress." This garment is of pongee or linen, very practical, dainty and a protection against the dust from collar to hem. It is shaped in such a variety of ways that one may choose from among the pattern books the most becoming style. The simplest lines remain the best and the coat-dress should be plain. Brilliantine, of the washable variety, is another choice in fabrics, where the wearer has reason to wish to get something other than pongee or linen.

The bonnet is made of Madagascar cloth on a supporting veil frame and does not crush the hair. The crown is made of an oblong piece folded in and the bonnet is finished about the face with shirred taffeta silk. Ties of the taffeta, made from piece-silk, are fringed out at the ends and hemmed at the sides. The frames which support these bonnets hardly deserve the name, for there is so little to them. The cloth is a wiry fabric which needs little help to retain it in place. But the bonnet is designed to be cool and the wire supports are made to that end. It must not set too close to the head. These pretty head pieces look very simple and they are—as simple as a sunbonnet—which is not so easy to make successfully, as its appearance might indicate. Wash silk or suede-lisle gloves enable the autoist to be always daintily gloved; if several pairs are provided clean gloves are always on call, for they may be washed and dried over night.

It takes a very great beauty indeed to appear at once charming and "blowsy." This summer's auto clothes are the most practical we have had. The roomy coat-dress is complete and covers up a multitude of well protected finery, or maybe a kimona—no one can tell which, until the garment is taken off.

Every one who possesses a lace coat or a scarf or a shawl is making the most of many opportunities. What with tunics, stoles, overskirts and all sorts of draperies, and the universal use of lace, every good old piece is having an airing. This is likely to continue for, if the shadows that are cast before are in any way authoritative, the silhouette of the Empress Josephine seems to be lengthening across the land abroad, and has already arrived over seas to us. Skirts are narrow to inconvenience at the bottom and figures suggest that the corset is about to be forgotten—in effect—but not of course in reality. American women have ceased to accept everything Paris chooses to hand out to them, however, and it remains to be seen just how the banded skirts and coats will be received. But there is no doubt about the liking for soft draperies, and old classic models never fail of some degree of welcome. The manner of draping fine bits of old Chantilly is shown in the picture just as a suggestion to some one who may own a mantle or shawl or a long scarf. There are any number of ways by which it may be made to become a part of the costume. Shawls are arranged with the point fastened to the bodice at the bust line, plaited in at the waist on each side of the front, but hanging free at this point, and tacked to the skirt at the sides. This is not the only manner of placing them. With trained gowns the fine shawl of old lace may play the most important part of the composition.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

COAT FOR YOUNG GIRL.

Serge or cloth would make up prettily like our sketch, which has a panel front; the sides of the upper part are plain, while those at lower part are pleated, the two are connected by a material waistband which has the right end pointed, and fastened over on the left; cord ornaments and buttons form the fastening. Velvet or satin might be used to face collar and cuffs.

Hat of fine straw, trimmed with velvet or roses.

Materials required: 3 yards 48 inches wide, ½ dozen buttons, ½ yard silk or velvet.

To Insert Ribbon.

When removing ribbon from soiled corset covers fasten a piece of twine on one end and pull through, take off the ribbon, leaving the string in the corset cover while it is being laundered. Then by tying the ribbon on one end again it is easily pulled back into place.

Many of the smartest new frocks are made with overskirts of all sizes from a short apron to a long drapery.

INGENIOUS COAT HANGERS

Good Substitute for a Regular Article When Such Is Not at Hand.

A coat or jacket of any description should be kept on a coat hanger—when not being worn. If a regular hanger does not chance to be on hand a good substitute can be evolved by making a tight roll of wrapping paper or newspaper and tying about the center a string with loops left to hang it on the hook.

The paper roll if sufficiently thick will keep a coat in shape nicely. Most waists are also better hung up than laid in a drawer. In traveling it is especially convenient to be able to fashion good hangers with only a few old papers, a bit of string and just a moment's time and work.

For traveling the small cases of extension hangers are delightfully compact and a great convenience. These hangers can also be bought separately and a bag of silk or dimity made for them to be carried in.

A Flounce Finish.

To finish the upper edge of a flounce on a delicate white frock there is suggested a new idea in a spray of silk flowers. A long and trailing tendril made of a milliner's fold of delicate pink satin is tacked along the line of joining where the chiffon or tulle is fastened to the skirt. Hanging from this at distances of three or four inches are single rosebuds, the smallest imaginable, made of pink ribbon and each one attached to a leaf made of delicate, narrow green ribbon.

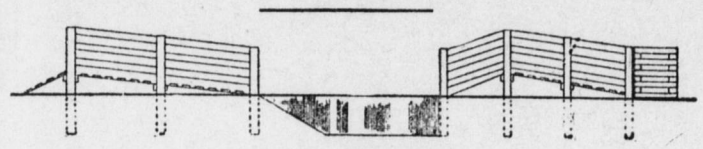
Now, at wider intervals, and reaching upward from the long tendrils, there appear wandering sprays of the same pink silk fold ending with a tiny pink bud. On the same frock the sleeve is finished with a similar hand-made decoration and the shoulder line below the subyoke.

Chamois Cushions.

With a pattern cut out as for stencil work, the chamois cover of a cushion is lined with rich brown satin or velvet and finished round the edge with a brown silk cord. A second cushion top of chamois has its conventional design burnt upon it—very delicately burnt—with the pyrographic needle, because this leather is too delicate for carcless work.

EVERY BREEDER SHOULD POSSESS DIPPING TANK

Even Carefully Kept Herds and Flocks Are Liable to Become Infested With Vermin—Inexpensive Plant Illustrated.



A Practical Dipping Tank.

The time to rid flocks of sheep and herds of swine of ticks and lice is during the warm months and then there will be none to bother with in the winter time and to annoy animals so that only half or no profits can be had from them. Of course while the flocks and herds are cleaned up, the buildings must also be properly renovated and cleaned up, or there may be a general reinfesting from them, says Wisconsin Agriculturist. Every hog and sheep farm should have a dipping plant as a part of its regular equipment, for even carefully kept herds and flocks are liable to become infested with vermin such as lice and ticks.

A convenient, inexpensive and durable dipping plant may be constructed on the plan of the one represented in the accompany illustration. The sheep or hogs are driven in at a receiving chute, plunged into a tank containing a disinfectant solution, made to swim to the other end, where they can climb out over another chute and return to the pens or into paddocks. The general construction of the chutes does not need much explanation. That is quite clear from the plan of the illustration. Good cedar posts set firmly into the ground three feet apart, with the exception of those at the ends of the tank, which should be no farther apart than the top width of the tank, answer the purpose of supports. Pieces of 2x4-inch studding are nailed to each pair at proper height to give the incline to the floors. Planks are used for the flooring and inch boards for the sides. The incline of the receiving chute to the right of the illustration has cleats nailed across its floor to aid the animals in making the climb; the decline has no cleats and is covered with a sheet of galvanized zinc to prevent the animals resisting being plunged into the tank. The cleats of the former are nailed straight across. A gate is attached at the entrance to the chute so that a number of animals may be inclosed at a time while the dippers are working at the tank. The distance between the posts of the receiving chute on the sides is four feet, and the height of the incline is one foot and a half.

The incline of the chute through which the animals leave the tank is the same as that of the receiving chute, but it is longer, the distance between the posts being five instead of four feet. The floor here should also be covered with galvanized sheeting and the cleats nailed so as to allow the dripping from the wet animals to run back into the tank. Unless this is done the supply of solution in the tank will soon all be lost, and the dipping made unnecessarily much more expensive. The cleats, instead of running directly across, are short pieces nailed at angles, so that their inner ends are lower than the outer ends, and do not meet so as to let the drippings cun down the center. When sheep are dipped it may become necessary to retain them in the dripping chute for a time, as those with long wool will carry even a gallon or two of the dip in their fleeces, which takes time to drain out.

The dipping tank should be at least four feet deep at the end into which the animals are plunged to admit of their being entirely submerged, and should be about fifteen feet long, so that sufficient time is required by the animal to pass through for them to receive a thorough wetting from the solution, otherwise it will be necessary to hold them back for a time until this is accomplished. The deep part of the tank need not be longer than five feet, the rest of the tank becoming gradually shallower up to the dripping chute and the bottom having cleats or grooves across to assist the animals in wading along. At the top the tank should be 18 inches wide, but at the bottom a width only sufficient for the animal's feet is necessary. This will properly be about one foot.

The material of which the dipping tank is made may be either wood, galvanized sheeting or concrete. Concrete will prove the most lasting, and can easily enough be molded by the owner.

Topdressing Pastures.

Pastures may be topdressed and should not be grazed too early in spring nor too heavily. Where pastures can be plowed it is advisable to plow and reseed occasionally.

The raising of clover, corn and forage crops furnishes a larger amount of protein for cattle and less feed will need to be purchased.

POOR METHOD OF FARMING

Agricultural Implements Exposed to Inclemency of Weather and Used By Poultry for Roosting Places.

(By S. M. MILLER.)

In March I drove ten miles to a big sale in another part of the county and on the way I counted five mowers, one new reaper, and six plows standing in the fields or alongside barns without shelter. In one barnyard which confined about twenty Holstein cows a good reaper stood at one side of the barn. Part of it was under the eaves from which had dripped rain and snow and formed an ice ridge six inches thick. A big Plymouth Rock rooster stood proudly on one of the blades of the machine and there was evidence that this was the favorite roosting place of the flock.

In one field a breaking plow had been left standing at the end of a furrow in a corner of the field and the snow covered the beam. One handle was broken off. At the sale a fine reaper and mower were sold. The reaper was in a leaky shed but the mower stood in a corner of an alfalfa field. The reaper brought $14 and the mower nine dollars. Both were new two years ago. I bought a likely looking Jersey heifer but when I got her home discovered that she was lousy. The owner of this farm told me he was going to move to Canada where he could get some cheap land for his boys. "There's nothin' in farmin' in the states any more," he said. "Land's too high. I figger I can buy 360 acres up in Canada for what my 120 will bring here."

Perhaps he was right, but it seemed to me that if he had farmed his 120 acres right up to the handle in every way he would have been better off than after selling out, paying the expense of moving and equipping his new big farm in the northwest. The farm showed every evidence of neglect of small things. It was untidy, unthrifty in appearance and showed the lack of system. With such a farmer the bigger the farm the greater the waste. That ten-mile trip was a great object lesson to me and to my boys, who went along, as well.

Watering Plants.

Watering in the evening, besides aiding in the spread of fungous diseases, also causes "damping off." Watering should never be practised during heavy, cloudy weather. Shade, heat and light should be considered. Plants growing in the bright sunlight always need more water than those in the shade, for evaporation and transpiration are always greater under such circumstances. Mid-day waterings, when the sun shines directly on the foliage, will burn the foliage of many of our common house plants. Shading during excessive heat will strengthen the plants and assist in retaining moisture.

Big Potato Crop.

On Lord Rosebery's estate at Dalment, Scotland, an acre has been made to produce more than 2,000 measured bushels of potatoes. This yield is so remarkable that the department of agriculture at Washington has sent an expert to Scotland to find out how it was made, and secure hints that will aid the American grower to increase his potato yield.

METHOD OF FEEDING POULTRY

The device shown in the illustration gives a novel way to feed mangels, cabbage and so on to poultry. When the lower portion is all eaten off the tops fall down sufficiently to allow the chicks a share as well as the fowls. The rod is made to rest in a groove on pegts set in the ground. The roots do not get soiled, and this proves an economical plan. The poultry will eat all, clear to the last bit.

Surface Culture.

Frequent surface cultivation makes the natural food of the plant more available, prevents escape of moisture and holds water in store for summer use.

Double the Wheat Yield of Your Land

Crop rotation and good tillage will not do it all. You need fertilizer—need Armour's. In order to secure a proper return on the investment in your land you MUST increase the yield per acre.

Armour's Fertilizers

for wheat have a record of always producing the heaviest yield. Use them this Fall—Grow more wheat—Make more money. Ask your dealer.

Armour Fertilizer Works, Chicago

COUNTRY'S WEALTH IN OIL

Industry That Has Grown to Enormous proportions Within a Few Years.

The production of oil in the United States has grown from nothing at the time of its discovery to enormous proportions. Millions of barrels have been taken from the country near the western slope of the Alleghenies in western Pennsylvania, and millions more from the districts in West Virginia and Ohio. Indiana has yielded its share and Illinois has been productive beyond the dreams of avarice.

It remained, however, for Kansas and Oklahoma, together with the Indian Territory, to open the eyes of the modern driller and capitalists. When the soil was first tapped in the wildcatting operations of that section great gushers rewarded the efforts of the men who had the courage and capital to engage in the enterprise. The usual rush followed, but many thousands of acres had been already taken up and the war for supremacy began.

The Lost Chords.

The village concert was to be a great affair. They had the singers, they had the program sellers, they had the doorkeepers and they would doubtless have the audience. All they needed was the piano, but that they lacked. Nor could they procure one anywhere.

At last the village organist learned that one was possessed by Farmer Hayseed, who lived "at the top o' the 'ill." Forthwith he set out with two men and a van.

"Take it, an' welcome," said Hayseed cordially "I've no objections s'long as ye put 'Pyenner by Hayseed' on the program."

They carted it away.

"An' I wish 'em joy of it," murmured Mrs. Hayseed, as the van disappeared from sight.

"Wish 'em joy of it," repeated Hayseed. "What d'ye mean?"

"Well, I mean I only 'ope they'll find all the notes they want," replied the good woman. "'Cos, ye see, when I wanted a bit o' wire I allus went to the old planner for it."

It Is a Mistake

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Carcarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

Midas.

Midas had come to that point in his career where everything he touched turned to gold.

"What shall you ever do with the stuff?" asked his entourage in visible alarm.

Midas affected not to be uneasy. "Just wait till the boys begin to touch me!" quoth he, displaying an acquaintance with economic tendencies far in advance of his age.—Puck.

Those Awful Roaches.

They sneak out on the kitchen sink and look at you saucily sometimes. Don't fret your life away dusting powders in the crevices and buying insecticides. Make a hot suds with Easy Task soap and go after that sink. Mr. Roach and his family thrive where things are not clean, and it is hard to clean the cracks and crevices with ordinary yellow soaps—it is impossible! Easy Task soap makes roaches hunt other quarters. It keeps moths out of woolens, too, if you use it in your laundry.

Artistic Temperament.

"Hamlet seemed to speak with authority in his advice to the players."

"Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes, "although he was rather quiet and patient. But in his other scenes he was as nervous and irascible as a regular stage manager."

The Inevitable.

Briggs—I don't think much of Underblossom. He's a scoundrel. He lies in his teeth.

Griggs—Why shouldn't he? His teeth are false.—Life.

It seems to make some folks wonderfully comfortable to tell the Lord just what they think of one another.

THE REASON.

Spick—The doctor has given him up. What's the matter with him?

Span—Impecuniosity I guess.

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nenning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

Foxy Hiram.

"Well, now, if that ain't surprising!" ejaculated Mrs. Ryetop, as she shaded her eyes with her hand. "There goes old Hiram Skinflint, and rather than step on a poor black ant he picked it up, and I bet he is going to drop it somewhere out of the reach of danger."

Her husband laughed knowingly.

"Not Hiram Skinflint, Mandy. He'll go down to Jed Weatherby's general store and order a pound of granulated sugar. Then while Jed is looking another way he'll drop the ant among the grains and tell Jed as long as his sugar has ants in it he ought to sell it at half price. Like as not he'll try to get Jed to throw in two or three raisins and a yeast cake. You don't know Hiram Skinflint."

A Protection Against the Heat.

When you begin to think it's a personal matter between you and the sun to see which is the hotter, buy yourself a glass or a bottle of Coca-Cola. It is cooling—relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. Wholesome as the purest water and lots nicer to drink. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere. Send 2c stamp for booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" and the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910. The latter contains the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," records, schedules for both leagues, and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. Address The Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga.

He Had Been Observing.

"Why don't you call your invention the 'Bachelor's Button?'" I asked my friend, who was about to put on the market a button that a man could attach without needle or thread.

"I fear that the appellation would imply too much restrictiveness," he answered. "You see," he went on, giving me one of his knowing smiles, "I expect to do just as much business with the married men as with the bachelors."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Household Consternation.

"Charley, dear!" exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "the baby has swallowed a gold dollar!"

"Great heavens! Something must be done. There will be no end to the cost of living if he gets habits like that!"

Hot-Headed if You Mention It.

Scott—Jones is a cool-headed chap.

Mott—Naturally! He's as bald as a door knob.

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The Farmer and the Tariff.

In the last House of Representatives, Congressman Martin of South Dakota compared the advantageous position of the farmer now with what his position was in 1897 under the operation of a Democratic Tariff law.

He showed that a bushel of corn in 1897 would purchase 7 pounds of sugar; now it will purchase 16 pounds of sugar. He followed this with other comparisone. Twelve years ago a bushel of corn would purchase 5 gallons of illuminating oil; now it will pucchase 11 gallons. Expressed in purchasing value in coffee, in 1897 a bushel of corn would purchase 3 pounds of coffee; now it will purchase 9 pounds of coffee. A bushel of corn in 1897 would purchase 18 pounds of barbed wire with which to fence in the farm; to-day it will purchase 33 pounds. The average hog in 1897 would buy 91 pounds of granulated sugar, now it will buy 192 pounds. That hog in 1907 would buy 65 gallons of illuminating oil; now it will buy 130 gallons. In 1867 the hog bought 42 pounds of coffee, now it it will buy 116 pounds of coffee. In 1897 it would buy 227 pounds of barbed wire; now it will buy 587 pounds.

The steadfast claim of believers in the Protective Tariff always has been that it would benefit the farmer at leas as much as any other member of the community by making for him a home market in which he would be able to sell his products near at hand, at good prices, instead of being obliged to send the bulk of them across the sea, to compete with the offerings from other countries in a foreign market. The advantage of the home market to the farmer was not overestimated nor overstated.

The American farmer owes a great deal to the Tariff, and would be a serious loser if the Tariff were blunderingly altered.—Milwaukee "Wisconsin."

For Sale.

A grocery store and meat market combined, doing at least twenty-five hundred dollars a month, located at Emporium, Pa. Good reason for selling. Will sell or rent store room and house. Apply at PRESS office. 24-tf

Church Lawn Social.

A church benefit lawn social will be held at Howard Siding, on the lawn of Mrs. R. Fisher, Saturday evening, July 30th. Ice Cream and Cake will be served. All are cordially invited to attend. Train No. 54, (the night train)) will stop for passengers.

The Circus.

Frank A. Robbin's all feature shows were in our city on Wednesday. It was truly an old fashioned circus, and they drew large crowds to the various entertainments. This show was a clean and good production. The men who were connected with it, so far as we met them, were gentlemen. The show in itself was beyond the average circus. We heard many people say, who had visited the larger shows, that this was the best for the money that they had ever attended.

The parade in the forenoon was the best show parade we have ever had in town. It was about a half mile long and was filled with variety. There were three bands in the procession.

The acrobatic performances, the clowns, the trained animals, and the music were features of the entertainment.—Mt. Union Times.

Will exhibit in Emporium, Tuesday, Aug. 2nd.

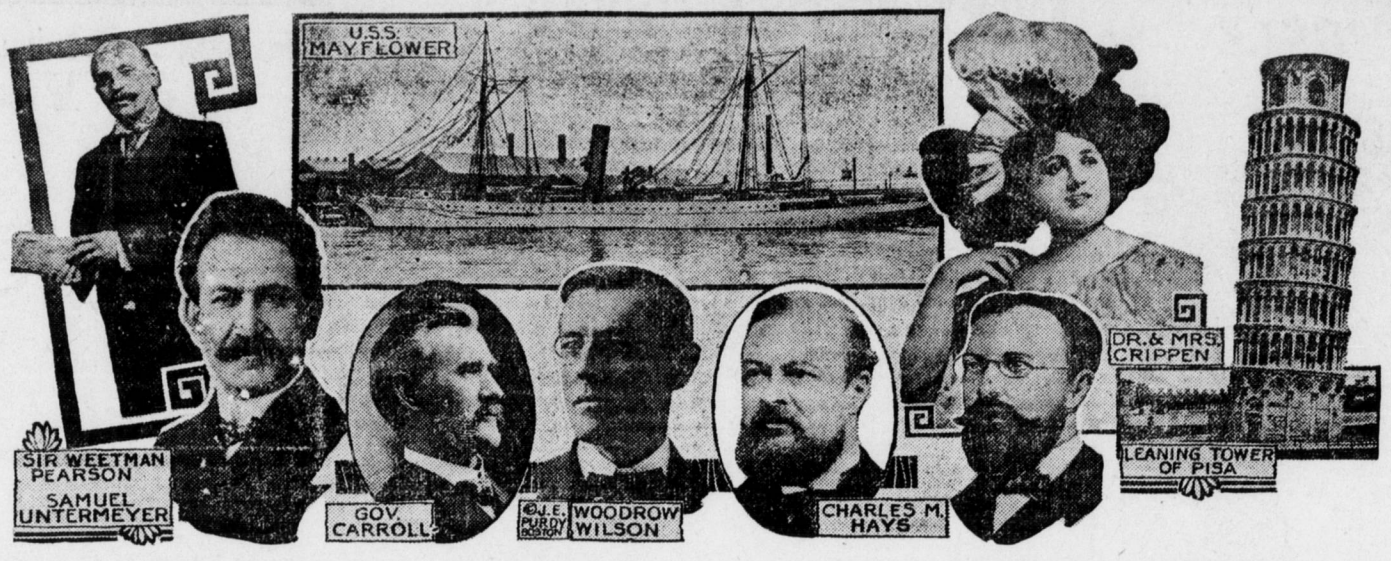
The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

Hay Fever and Asthma.

Bring discomfort and misery to many people but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. For sale by Emporium Drug Co.

Good Piano for Sale.

A Bradbury Piano (square) in good condition.
Apply at PRESS office. 37-tf.



News Snapshots Of the Week

President Taft is cruising along the Maine coast on the U. S. S. Mayflower. A deal supervised by Lawyer Samuel Untermeyer, backed by the English engineer Sir Weetman Pearson, whereby oil land worth millions is being secured in Oklahoma, may have for its purpose the fighting of the oil trust. Italy has reported the Leaning Tower of Pisa as being in danger of collapsing. New Jersey Democrats have asked Woodrow Wilson, Princeton's president, to become a candidate for governor. Indictments against Governor B. F. Carroll of Iowa for criminal libel. Grand Trunk railroad, of which Charles M. Hays is president, is fighting the strike which has affected the entire system. Search is being made for Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, accused of murdering his actress wife, Belle Elmore, in London.

Cost of Maintaining a Tuberculosis Sanitorium.

In a preliminary bulletin on the cost of maintaining a tuberculosis sanitorium, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces today that the average cost per patient per day in thirty semi-charitable sanatoria scattered in all parts of the United States is $1.669. These institutions represent an annual expenditure of over $1,300,000 and over 815,000 days of treatment given each year. The bulletin, which is part of an extensive study the National Association is making for its bureau of information, points out how the country could save annually at least $150,000,000, if the indigent consumptives were properly segregated.

It was found that the food cost in most institutions represented one-third of the annual expenditures. The average daily food cost per patient was $0.544. The expenditures for salaries and wages represented nearly another third, being $0.481 per day per patient out of a total of $1,669. The fuel, oil and light cost was $0.206 per capita per diem or about one-eighth of the total cost.

The daily cost in the several institutions ranged all the way from $0.946 per patient to $2.555. In the far West and South-west, as in Colorado and New Mexico and California the cost was higher than in the East, in New York and New England, being $2.025 per patient as against $1.748.

The total expenditures of the thirty institutions were $1,363,953.28, while the total receipts from all sources were $1,428,525.74. More than 70 per cent of the receipts were received from public funds and private benefactions, only 28.8 per cent being from patients. Stated in another way, only 35 per cent of the total expenditures were received from patients, the remainder being made up from other sources.

Computing that there are in the United States at least 300,000 indigent consumptives who should be cared for in charitable or semi-charitable sanatoria and hospitals, the National Association estimates that the annual cost to the country for the treatment of these persons would be $50,000,000 at at the rate of $1.669 per day per patient. At the lowest possible estimate, the country loses $200,000,000 a year from the iucapacity of these indigent victims of tuberculosis. This would mean a net saving of $150,000,000 a year to the United States if all the cases of consumption who are too poor to afford proper treatment in expensive sanatoria were cared for at the expense of the muncipality, county or State. And this annual gain does not include the enormous saving that would accrue from the lessened infection due to the segregation of the dangerous consumptives in institutions.

The August Metropolitan.

"Who Will Win the Pennant in the National League?" is a question asked by several hundred thousand devoted "fans" and Johnnie Evers, second baseman for the Chicago Nationals, should know the answer if anyone does. He gives it with his reasons in August METROPOLITAN Magazine. If anyone is desirous of learning the complete details of the controversial career of the Administration, he should read "The Administration on Trial," which begins in the current number of the METROPOLITAN. Therein, during the next four months, each member of prominence of the two houses of Congress will write his defense or complaint—Messrs. Payne, Bristow, Norris and Clark this month. The story of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks by Lindsay Denison is interesting. In "Amusing the People" Frederick Thompson gives the psychology of the summer amusement. "Fifth Avenue," a retrospect by Jas. Barnes, is illustrated with some splendid etchings by Walter Hale. Governeur Morris, Stephen French Whitman and Jacques Futrelle have done some of their best work in providing fiction for the August METROPOLITAN.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Report of J. M. Robertson, Trustee of Trotter Fund, May 23, 1908—June 9,1910.

I opened an account at the bank as Trustee of the Trotter Fund, May 23, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Trotter were placed in care of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Beechwood, May 27, 1908, and were removed to Emporium on the 1st of the following November and placed in care of Mrs. J. N. Pepperman. Mr. Trotter was taken to the hospital Jan. 27, 1910, where he died Feb. 11. Mrs. Trotter died March 7, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

From Josiah Howard, due to Thos. Trotter,	$ 50 00
From Josiah Howard, June, 1908—Feb, 1910, 21 months, $15 the month,	315 00
From F. G. Judd, Poor-Master, May, 1908 April, 1909, $10 the month,	120 00
May 1909—Aug. 1909, $15 the month	60 00
Sep. 1909—Jan. 1910, $20 the month	100 00
Feb., 1910,	12 00
From Benefit Nov. 1908,	56 00
" do May, 1999,	85 59
" do Oct., 1909,	75 00
" Mrs. Trotter, for Church News sub.	2 00
" Balance of proceeds from sale of furniture, (including $12 from J. N. Pepperman),	17 00
" Subscriptions, etc. for Monument,	54 59
Total Receipts,	$947 09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid David Kirkpatrick at $25 the month,	$128 50
Paid Mrs. Pepperman: Nov. 1908—Mar. 1909 at $35 the month,	175 00
April, 1909—Aug. 1909, at $45 the month,	225 00
Sept. 1909—Jan. 1910 at $50 the month,	250 00
Feb. 1910	40 00
March, 1910,	12 00
Paid D. B. Peterson, carpenter work,	12 00
" Chas. Kirkpatrick, team,	2 00
" F. D. Logan, team,	3 50
" Mrs. Pepperman, for night watch,	3 00
" N. Y. Tribune, subscription,	1 50
" Church News, do	2 00
" B. Egan, bal. on funeral expenses,	9 09
" Henry Robinson, care cemetery lot,	5 00
Balance on hand, June 9, 1910,	78 50
Total expenditures,	$947 09

The balance of $78 50 I turned over to Hon. Josiah Howard, President of Emmanuel Bible Class, to be used for the erection of a monument.

The total expense in connection with the burial of Mr. Trotter was $99 00. Mrs. Trotter paid this out of a policy on the life of her husband on which she received $160 00. Reserving $6 00 for her private use; she requested me to deposit the balance of $55 00 to her account. The expense of Mrs. Trotter's funeral was $97.50. This was paid by the said certificate of deposit for $55 00 together with a check for $9 09 from the Trotter Fund and $33. 41 in cash. $10 00 of this amount was contributed by Miss Hannah Graham, of New York, and $23 41 came from the sale of furniture.

The entire proceeds from the sale of furniture were $41 00. $23 41 was paid on Mrs. Trotter's funeral expense; .59 was applied on some small freight bill, and $17 00 was turned into the Trotter Fund.

In the name of these departed ones I wish to repeat the thanks which they never tired of expressing for the unfailing kindness and generosity of the people of Emporium.

J. M. ROBERTSON,
Monticello, N. Y., July 19, 1910.

The Churches.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
REV. J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Subject of the pastor's morning discourse next Sabbath: "Safety In the Secret Dwelling Place"; Evening, "Piety and Prosperity,"

The other services of the day will be observed.

This pulpit will be vacant Sundays, August the 7th and 14th.

A Good Record.

The material growth of the Clarion State Normal School is shown by the fact that in 1905 sixty-eight students were remmended to the State Board, while in 1910 three hundred and twenty-five were recommended and all passed with highly creditable records. The school stands for high grade work. Fall Term opens September 13th. Get a new illustrated catalog by addressing a postal card to the Principal, J. George Becht, Clarion, Pa.

Council Proceedings.

Proceedings of regular meeting of Emporium Borough Council held Monday evening, July 25th, 1910.

Members present:—Messrs. Haupt, Howard, Mullin, Mumford, Norris, Pearsall and Foster.

Absent:—Messrs. Cummings and Spencer.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Mr. Mulliln, chairman of the sewer committee, reported, that the sanitary sewer on Chestnut street was completed and ready for the connections to be made by the property owners.

Moved by Mr. Mullin, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that bill for demurrage of Pennsylvania Railroad Co., be referred to the street committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Mullin, that the Borough treasurer be anthorized to borrow $5,000 from the First National Bank for the term of three months, to pay balance of obligations connected with the paving and sewer operations now completed.

Ayes and nayes were called:

Ayes—Messrs. Haupt, Howard, Mullin, Mumford, Norris, Pearsall and Foster.

Absent: Messrs. Cummings and Spencer.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that an order for $4,673.27 be drawn on the treasurer in favor of Costello & Neagle, being the balance due them on their paving contract and work on the surface water sewer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Mullin, that an order be drawn on the treasurer, for $200, in favor of A. H. Shafer to apply on his account with the borough paving and sewer operations, leaving a balance of $53.65. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

C. E. CRANDELL,
Secretary.

Circus Made Good.

The Frank A. Robbins show was in this city last Thursday for two performances, pitching their tents on the Davis property at the foot of N. Mercer street.

While the circus is not a large one, only one ring, it is one of the best shows that has struck this city in years. The parade while good, does not give a fair idea of the show, for there was not an old stunt offered, with something doing every minute to please and entertain.

The Robbins show started out as a wagon show years ago and grew to the proportions that a railroad show was the next step. That was away back in 1885. During those years the owner and proprietor made a reputation for himself and his enterprise which he has not allowed time to tarnish.

At the performance Thursday afternoon the tent was well filled and in the evening the seating capacity was taxed to the limit, and the remarks of approval over the performance were universal.—Greenville, Pa., Progress, July 22, 1910.

This popular show will visit Emporium, Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1910.

It is Serious.

Some Emporium People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back.
The weariness, the tired feeling.
The pains and aches of kidneys ills
Are serious—if neglected.
Dangerous urinary troubles follow.
An Emporium citizen shows you how to avoid them.

Mrs. J. N. Pefferman, Fourth Street, Emporium says: "My back was weak and lame and my kidneys were in bad shape. I had but little strength and was feeling poorly in every way when I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Taggart's Drug Store. They benefited me greatly and in return I heartily recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Paving Completed.

Contractors Costello & Neagle have completed the Broad street paving from P. & E. R. R. to Fifth street. The completion of the work has certainly added to the appearance greatly of that nice broad street, being eighty feet in width. A cheaper and better piece of work was never laid in this section of the State and while there has been quite a little opposition to the improvement, we believe, like the history of all towns, all will agree that we should have commenced paving years ago.

Engineer A. H. Shaffer, in charge of the work certainly has devoted four months of hard work in order that Emporium should have a piece of paving equal to none—a substantial, lasting and at a price far below that of any other town in this section of the State. With all this time and close daily attention, his compensation has been at a surprisingly low price—so low that all connected with the work were surprised.

A detailed statement of the entire cost of paving and storm sewer will be about $12,400.00. Of this amount about $5,000.00 will be paid back to the Borough, thereby reducing the actual cost to the Borough of $7,400.00.

Let the improvements continue and not cease until the main street (Fourth) shall be paved from Woodland Avenue to the Junction, by a vote of the people if necessary. The expense can be taken care of by the issuance of long time bonds, issued for twenty-five years, bearing four per cent. interest. The increase of the borough valuation each year will soon create a sinking fund and the tax levy need be low. What our neighboring towns are doing Emporium can do. An example are the hustling towns of Ridgway and Johnsonburg, who have floated long time bonds, can easily, be followed by Emporium. These towns never commenced to grow until mud streets were abandoned. In fact a town does not amount to a hill of beans until it puts on an air of prosperity and public spiritedness.

When Peter Herdic pushed through public improvements for Williamsport, many years ago, he was cussed and hounded, but today every Williamsporter will tell you, "Peter Herdic made Williamsport."

We hope Emporium may produce a Peter Herdic.

The Proposed New School Code of Pennsylvania.

The July issue of The Pennsylvania School Journal is a most interesting and valuable number. It is probably the most important issue of this periodical—now in its fifty-ninth volume—that has ever been sent out to its subscribers, containing, as it does, the full the Proposed New School Code of Pennsylvania, for which the School Authorities of the State desire the widest publicity and the most fair-minded discussion. This Code was prepared by a very competent Educational Commission, appointed by Governor Stuart under a resolution passed by the Legislature of 1907. It has been carefully revised upon the basis of the discussions and suggestions made during the Legislative session of 1909, and is believed to be an embodiment of the legislation needed by the School System of Pennsylvania at this time. It should be read and studied with care by every intelligent friend of general education in the State. Persons desiring it or extra copies of it can obtain them by addressing "The Pennsylvania School Journal, Lancaster, Pa." Single copies, postpaid, 15 cents, seven copies, $1.00, twelve, $1.50. One hundred copies by express, $7.50.

Whipped Her Old Son.

An extraordinary act of a mother is when Mother Nature whips a weakly man into all the misfortunes. A weak man is not much account. But no matter how weak he is if it be due to his nerves, Sexine Pills will build him up when nothing else will. What they do for man they will do for woman. Price, $1. Six boxes $5. Sold by R. C. Dodson, druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put Into Shape For Easy Reading—What All the World Is Talking About—Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

Thursday.

Ira G. Rawn, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway company (the Monon route), was shot through the heart and instantly killed early yesterday morning by a burglar who entered his summer home in Winnetka, a suburb, 15 miles north of Chicago.

Ten thousand employes of the North Eastern railway of England are on strike.

Great Britain asks that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen be extradited in case he arrives in this country.

The Duke of Montpensier, leaving Havana after a brief visit, expresses the belief that the Maine was blown up intentionally, but not by the Spaniards.

Friday.

Barcelona police authorities prepare to meet possible outbreak on July 27, says a cable dispatch.

Adherents of General Bonilla are reported to have started a revolution against the Honduran government.

The police claim that Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon Railway system, committed suicide, but his family resent this theory and insist that a burglar shot him in his summer home at Winnetka, near Chicago.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, takes steps to formulate legislation separating Dominion wheat buying and elevator interests in the Northwest.

Comte de Lesseps sold both his monoplanes to a wealthy citizen of Montreal, who will give them to a pleasure park in that city.

Body of woman murdered in Brooklyn is identified as that of Mrs. John Herterich, who mysteriously left her home in Piermont, N. Y., a year ago, with $10,000.

Saturday.

China, in her reply acknowledging receipt of the Russo-Japanese convention, deftly construes the preamble as an admission of her sovereign rights in Manchuria and the principle of the open door, according to a cable dispatch from Pekin.

A ragpicker in France confesses the murder of five children, the father of whom died in prison after being convicted of the crime.

Dispatches from Washington report the new Madriz cabinet as composed almost wholly of Zelaya followers.

Ten men are killed by the explosion of a 12-inch gun during target practice at Fort Monroe.

Teller is missing and a shortage discovered in a branch of the Greenwich bank is made good by the directors.

Monday.

Rudolph Spreckels announced his intention to start an organization to combat the concentration of wealth in this country.

James A. Patten, sailing for Europe, said the country's prosperity depended on this year's corn crop.

Naval reserves numbering 2,506 began a cruise of practical instruction under the direction of the navy department.

President Barr admitted in Louisville that the entire surplus of the Fidelity Trust company, amounting to $1,140,000, had been stolen; August Ropke, assistant secretary, is in jail charged with embezzlement.

A woman was murdered by an insane man, who attempted suicide, at Springfield, Mass.

The government is making an experiment to ascertain whether brunettes or blondes can best withstand the rays of tropical suns.

Tuesday.

The steamer Tetsurei plying between Kobe and Tairen, sank off the coast of Corea; 206 passengers are missing; 40 persons were saved.

Doubt was expressed at Havre regarding the repofts that Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve had sailed for Canada on the steamer Sardinian.

It was announced at Washington that the public domain of the United States now included about 731,000,000 acres.

Louis V. Seydel, a broker of New York, shot and killed an Italian saloonkeeper at West Park, N. Y., whom he had ordered off his summer place and then surrendered to the police.

Wednesday.

James Richard Cox, who was a law partner of William H. Seward, died in his 90th year at Auburn, N. Y.

Henry Walton Grinnell, Japan's Yankee admiral, married a daughter of the late James J. Roche at Boston.

John F. O'Rourke, engineer, has submitted a plan to the war department for raising the hull of the Maine in Havana harbor, and repairing her so that she could proceed under her own steam; he says the work would require about three months.

Estradan troops captured two towns Prinzapulca and Rio Grande and are preparing for an action at Acoyapa; the Tacoma returned to Bluefields, having found it unnecessary to land marines at Cape Gracias.

Thirty Years in Pharmacy in Emporium

Nearly 11,000 days —a lifetime— Catering to the wants of yourselves and your families during such a span of time in a strictly conscientious manner, I have built a a reputation for dispensing "Just what the Physician has ordered" and nothing else.

Your Prescriptions and Family Recipes are my Especial Care.

R. C. DODSON.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

C. C. Ritchie and family contemplate moving to the state of Wyoming this fall.

Miss Murriel Beattie has returned from visiting at Laquin and Williamsport.

Jas. W. Wykoff, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business in Emporium last Saturday.

Miss Sadie Edwards returned Monday evening from a week's visit with friends at Coudersport.

Mrs. Ellen N. Sayre, of Castile, N. Y., is guest at Hotel Warner, being Mrs. Smith's mother.

Mrs. H. Squyer and wife, also daugter, Miss Lucile, of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests at Hotel Warner.

Miss Kate Munroe, of Boston, Mass., is guest of Mrs. Belle Beattie and family, Sixth and Maple street.

Miss Mollie Stephens, of Coudersport, was guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family the first of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. C. D. Judd and Senator Baldwin, of Austin, were guests at Hotel Warner last Friday.

Our old veteran, Mr. Albert Lord. of Cameron, was a PRESS caller on Friday last and renewed his paper for another year.

Miss Regina Severin, of St. Marys, is visiting in town this week guest at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family.

Miss Ida Brindle, of Lock Haven, accompanied by Willie Earnest Frable, of Renovo, visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

H. S. Sartwell, C. R. Bard and J. C. Chambers autoed over from Olean last Sunday in Mr. Bard's touring car. They took dinner at Hotel Warner.

J. F. Berfield and son, of Hicks Run, visited in Emporium on Saturday last and called at the PRESS office. Mr. B., placing his name on our subscription list.

Mrs. Fred Yonkers and children, of New Martinsville, W. Va., are visiting in town guest at the home of Mrs. Yonker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clarey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Heck have returned to Emporium, from Buffalo. Mr. Heck having been assigned to the "Tower" at this place. This makes it more pleasant for Mrs. H., who was formerly Miss Christie MacDonald.

Judge John MacDonald, Supervisor of P. & E. R. R. R., accompanied by his assitant, Mr. D. J. Donahue, of Driftwood, visited in Emporium on Tuesday, looking after railroad business. Both gentlemen spoke in words of praise of the marked improvements being made in Emporium.

Ray Adams has been visiting his parents and friends in Rich Valley, during the past two weeks. He departed on Thursday for Buffalo, Cleveland and other points before going back on the Lakes. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mildred, as far as Buffalo, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Stubbs. Miss Mildred will also visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Barnes, at Cuba, N. Y., before returning home.

Thos. P. Mullen and wife, of Sheffield, Pa., while returning from a pleasure trip to Buffalo stopped in Emporium last Friday and Saturday to visit Mrs. M's mother and sister—Mrs. Michael Creighton and Mrs. R. C. Moore—on South Broad street. Mr. Mullen was a caller ot PRESS office on Saturday and we regret our absence from home prevented our seeing him, which we regret. "Tom" was one of the men who drilled the test oil wells in this section several years ago and is a firm believer that oil exists here. But where is the sticker.

Carl Proudfoot is spending the week with Olean friends.

Mrs. John Cummerford and children are visiting relatives at Bellefonte.

Miss Nora Entress, spent Sunday guest of her mother at St. Marys.

C. H. Felt is spending a few days transacting business at Philadelphia.

Miss Jessie Anderson is the guest of Miss Ethel Runyan at Sinnamahoning.

Miss Genevive Frank, of Sterling Run, visited in Emporium on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Erskine are spending a few days at Crystal Beach.

John McFadden, of Cameron, was in town on Monday transacting business.

Mrs. Hiram Evans and son Morgan are spending the week with relatives at Buffalo.

M. J. Harris returned on Saturday from a two week's vacation, spent at Cuba Lake, N. Y.

The Misses Vera and Edna Songer, of Kushequa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCool aver Sunday.

Miss Grace Schriner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Schriner, was a PRESS caller yesterday.

Master Howard Bogue, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bogue, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Justine Jordan, of Sinnamahoning, was guest of Max Spence, at his home on Broad street, last Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Newton has been guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beaton, the past two weeks.

Jas. R. Hamilton, of Fifth street, presented ye editor with a basket of delicious tender string beans.

Miss Ruth Miller, of Portland Mills, paid a short visit to her friend, Miss Elizabeth Kenly, one day last week.

Mrs. J. Bair, Misses Julia and Lena Bair attended the wedding of their son and brother, at Olean, N. Y., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Urban Butler went to Jersey Shore on Wednesday afternoon, where she will spend a short time guest of relatives.

Miss Laura K. Smutz, of Tidioute, Pa., is guest at the home of her brother, Geo. J. Smutz and family, West Fifth street.

Frank Felt, of Philadelphia, is spending a short time guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Felt, West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson, accompanied by their two sisters, Misses Laffit, of Carlisle, Pa., visited Niagara Falls last Saturday.

Messrs. Everett Pierson and Eugene Metz returned to this place, on Monday evening, having spent the week camping near Cuba Lake.

Miss Eva Zanene, of New Castle, Pa., is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Schriner, East Sixth street, spending her vacation here.

Miss Ethel Runyan, of Sinnamahoninp, entertained a number of out o town guests at a porch party, Monday evening, July 25, 1910.

Miss Grace Ernst Hill, of Philadelphia and Miss Nellie Lingle, of Westboro, Wis., are guests of Miss Maude Steck, at her home, West Fourth street.

Mrs. John Trebswether and son, Master Paul, departed for Williamsport on the noon flyer on Wednesday, where they will visit relatives and friends, for a few days.

Mrs. George Ebert and daughter, of Johnsonburg, were guests of Mrs. E's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlecht, and attended the Schlecht—Kautz wedding, Wednesday morning.

W. S. Walker, of Austin, came over yesterday to attend directors meeting of First National Bank. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Edna and niece, Miss Ruth Sykes, of Buffula, two very pleasant young ladies.

Our former townsman, Jos. V. Strayer, of Sinnamahoning, shook hands with old acquaintances in town yesterday. The same happy good-natured Jos. He reads the PRESS, which accounts for his amiable disposition.

Charles and Elizabeth Kenly, son and daughter of our genial gas man, Mr. H. C. Kenly, left last Saturday for a month's visit to friends and relatives in Olean, Buffalo and Salamanca, N. Y. Charles says "good-bye," girls; don't be lonesome while I am away.

Hon. and Mrs. Josiah Howard and daughter, Miss Dorothy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, outoed to Lockport, N.Y., last Saturday to attend the Old Home Week festivities. Lockport was formerly the home of Mrs. Barrows.

The PRESS office were pleased to receive a call, last Thursday afternoon from Mrs. Jos. Kaye and her daughter, Mrs. Mead Floyd, accompanied by their guests, the Misses Nellie, Mabel and Nellie Lord, of Williamsport. The pleasant party looked through our establishment.

J. B. Schriever, accompanied by his wife and daughter, came to Emporium last week in their touring car, being guests of Mrs. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zarpas and son, East Allegheny Avenue. They returned to their home at Scranton on Monday, after a delightful visit here. Come again friends—don't stay away so long.

Clyde Fisher returned on Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Indiana, Pa.

Miss Jennie Odell leaves to-day for Port Allegany to visit U. A. Palmer and family.

Miss Jewel Jones, of New York, sister of George Penrose Jones, arriv- in Emporium on Thursday, and is guest at the Jones family residence on Sixth street, also at "Maple Shade" farm.

Miss Lena Swartz fell from her wheel, while coasting on West Allegheny Avenue, yesterday, sustaining serious injuries.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith returned on Wednesday evening, after spending two weeks with relatives in the northern section of this state and New York state.

R. B. B. Crum, who has been an invalid for several months, visited in Emporium on Tuesday. He has been a great sufferer.

Miss Nina Bryan, one of our Borough teachers, returned on Sunday from an extended visit in New York city, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

William Howard, Jr., accompanied his cousin, Miss Delores Bortner, to Shenandoah, Pa., last Tuesday. William expects to visit Philadelphia before he returns to Emporium.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MAY.

Miss WINNIE MAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael May, of this place, known as Sister Mary St. Jane De Chantel, died July 15th at the convent of the Good Shepherd, Newark, New Jersey, being a sister in the convent. Her death was a great shock to her parents, sisters and brothers, as well as all her Emporium friends. Words cannot express the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. She was loved by all and always had a smile and a cheery word for everyone. She told the sisters before she died that she was ready to go and meet her Heavenly Father. It would be well if we all could meet him in that spirit. Her life was spent in praying. She leaves to mourn her early demise, her father and mother, four sisters and two brother. The PRESS offers its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, knowing the excellent young lady so well. Our citizens will remember her faithful care of Mrs. Thos. Trotter for so many years.

JACOBS

Mrs. ELIZABETH JACOBS, aged 77, passed to the great beyond last Saturday evening, at the residence of her son at Galeton, where she had made her home for some time. Her remains were brought to Emporium and taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones, East Third street, where she had for a long time made her home, Mrs. Jones being her daughter. She is survived by one son, John Witchey, of Lockport, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Mulliner, Jersey Shore. In addition to Mrs. B. E. Jones she is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Grand-ma Jacobs, when she resided here, delighted to entertain her young friends and many incidents come to our mind of pleasant occasions enjoyed in her company by her admiring friends. She lived on borrowed time yet she was very young in mind and was never so happy as when surrounded by the young.

The funeral took place from M. E. Church, Tuesday noon. Rev. J. F. Anderson, the pastor officiating. Interment at Sizerville, in the family lot —C. W. Rishell, director.

POWELL.

Mrs. JOHN POWELL, *nee* Miss Nellie Ryan, of Buffalo, formerly of this place, died at the hospital at Buffalo. Her death was due to cancer. Mrs. Powell was well and favorably known in Emporium, having spent many years here. The funeral will take place at Buffalo on Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Welsh and daughter, Miss Mary, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Mary Farrell and Mrs. Rose Poorman, all of this place, departed for Buffalo, this (Thursday) morning to attend the funeral—Mrs. Powell being a sister of Mesdames Farrell and Poorman and a sister-in-law of Mesdames Hogan and Welsh.

Schlecht—Kautz.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning at six o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlecht, when their daughter, Miss Martha, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Kautz. The Rev. Mr. Bent, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate families were present. Miss Flora Schlecht, sister af the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Thomas Craven was best man. Miss Belle Husted presided at the piano and rendered the appropriate wedding music. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The happy bride and groom made their escape during the festivities and thereby avoided the shower of rice and other things that usually follow a bridal couple. They will spend several days visiting various places in the eastern and western part of the state. Mrs. Kautz is one of Emporium's most popular and talented young ladies and is well liked by all, being of a cheerful and happy disposition and she is sure to make a dutiful wife to the husband of her choice. Mr. Kautz is a reliable and energetic young man and has spent nearly his entire life in Emporium. He is a faithful employee of the Emporium Milling Company. The PRESS joins with their host of friends in offering best wishes for a *bon voyage* over life's sea.

Severe Storm.

Last evening Emporium and vicinity had one of the most severe electric storms accompanied by rain and hail that has visited this place for some time. For about one hour before the rain started to fall the lightning and thunder was very intense. Shortly after the downpour started, large hail fell, probably doing much damage to crops on nearby farms. A house owned by Mr. Marcus Wright on Clear Creek was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. No one was living in the house at the time, but it was practically a new structure, having been built only about seven years ago.

Another Ball Game.

On Wednesday afternoon the Keystone Nationals played their second game with a picked team known as the Athletics, from this place. This time the Keystone Nationals suffered defeat with a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the Athletics. Another game will be played by the above teams on Saturday afternoon.

Laborer Killed.

And Swailth, a Slav, employed on the raiload construction, was cushed under a car last Friday, his death resulting almost instantly. The unfortunate man was employed on the Anderson contract. His remains were intered in St. Mark's cemetery last Sunday, Undertaker Mr. B. Egan having charge of the burial.

Another Fatal Accident.

Last Sunday evening another fatal accident occurred at Four Mile, when a Slav who was employed on the construction gang on the new railroad, who had been on a protracted spree, was killed by one of the night flyers severing his body in two. It is supposed that he laid down on the track and fell asleep.

New Foundry Addition.

Messrs. Frank P. Strayer and Frank P. Rentz, proprietors of The Emporium Machine Works have commenced the erection of a solid brick and iron foundry, to take the place of the old foundry in use for so many years. The new building is 50x110 and will be fitted with all the latest appliances and machinery, made necessary by the rapid increase of their business. Fitzpatric Bro's have the contract for the brick work and are pushing the work to completion. This rapidly growing industry now ranks with the best in this section of the country.

Tourists at Home.

Dr. S. S. Smith and Mr. A. A. MacDonald returned home last Friday from their long auto tour of Canada, having traveled over 1,700 miles without a single mishap. Of course they met hosts of old friends whom they had not seen in years.

Getting Settled.

Miss Nellie Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams are busy getting Hon. G. W. Huntley's furniture placed in his commodious residence, recently purchased from Mr. Fred Julian. The Judge and family will move up from Driftwood shortly.

Charged With Robbery.

Chas. Harold has sworn out a warrant for Wilson Skillman, charging robbery, claiming that he stole $40.00 from him on July 26th. Skillman has skipped, it is claimed.

For Sale.

A good property for sale. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Ritchie, Emporium. Pa.

Skates for Sale.

Ball bearing roller skates, one dollar per pair. Inquire of A. E. Andrews, Second street. 23-tf.

THE ANSWER CAME.

Dashaway—I wired the old man "Where is that money I wrote you for?"

Hashaway—Get an answer?

Dashaway—Yes. The answer reads "In my inside pocket."

The Ladies of Emporium Circuit M. E. Church gave one of their substantial bi-monthly dinners at the home of Mrs. M. Remarge, East Sixth street on Wednesday and was fairly well attended. Next meeting of this society will be held at the home of Frank Card on West Creek, on Wednesday the 10th of August and everybody are invited to meet with them.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE Board of Directors of the Emporium Water Company, hereby give notice, that a special meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the said Company in Emporium, Pennsylvania, on Saturday the twenty-seventy day of August 1910, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against the proposed increase of the indebtedness of the said Company to $40,000.

JOHN D. LOGAN, Secretary.

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Amidst numerous difficulties the servants deserted. As Miss Innes locked up for the night, she was startled by a dark figure on the veranda. She passed a terrible night, which was filled with unseemly noises.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"There's going to be a death!" she wailed. "Oh, Miss Rachel, there's going to be a death!"

"There will be," I said grimly, "if you don't keep quiet, Liddy Allen."

And so we sat there until morning, wondering if the candle would last until dawn, and arranging what trains we could take back to town. If we had only stuck to that decision and gone back before it was too late!

The sun came finally, and from my window I watched the trees along the drive take shadowy form, gradually lose their ghostlike appearance, become gray and then green. The Greenwood club showed itself a dab of white against the hill across the valley, and an early robin or two hopped around in the dew. Not until the milk-boy and the sun came, about the same time, did I dare to open the door into the hall and look around. Everything was as we had left it. Trunks were heaped here and there, ready for the trunk-room, and through an end window of stained glass came a streak of red and yellow daylight that was eminently cheerful. The milk-boy was pounding somewhere below, and the day had begun.

Thomas Johnson came ambling up the drive about half-past six, and we could hear him clattering around on the lower floor, opening shutters. I had to take Liddy to her room upstairs, however—she was quite sure she would find something uncanny. In fact, when she did not, having now the courage of daylight, she was actually disappointed.

Well, we did not go back to town that day.

I warned Liddy not to mention what had happened to anybody, and telephoned to town for servants. Then, after a breakfast which did more credit to Thomas' heart than his head, I went on a short tour of investigation. The sounds had come from the east wing, and not without some qualms I began there. At first I found nothing. Since then I have developed my powers of observation, but at that time I was a novice. The small card-room seemed undisturbed. I looked for footprints, which is, I believe, the conventional thing to do, although my experience has been that as clews both footprints and thumb-marks are more useful in fiction than in fact. But the stairs in that wing offered something.

At the top of the flight had been placed a tall wicker hamper, packed with linen that had come from town. It stood at the edge of the top step, almost barring passage, and on the step below it was a long, fresh scratch. For three steps the scratch was repeated, gradually diminishing, as if some object had fallen, striking each one. Then for four steps nothing. On the fifth step below was a round dent in the hard wood. That was all, and it seemed little enough, except that I was positive the marks had not been there the day before.

It bore out my theory of the sound, which had been for all the world like the bumping of a metallic object down a flight of steps. The four steps had been skipped. I reasoned that an iron bar, for instance, would do something of the sort—strike two or three steps, end down, then turn over, jumping a few stairs, and landing with a thud.

Iron bars, however, do not fall down-stairs in the middle of the night alone. Coupled with the figure on the veranda the agency by which it climbed might be assumed. But—and here was the thing that puzzled me most—the doors were all fastened that morning, the windows unmolested, and the particular door from the card room to the veranda had a combination lock of which I held the key, and which had not been tampered with.

I fixed on an attempt at burglary, as the most natural explanation—an attempt frustrated by the falling of the object, whatever it was, that had roused me. Two things I could not understand; how the intruder had escaped with everything locked, and why he had left the small silver, which, in the absence of a butler, had remained downstairs over night.

In the afternoon a hack came up from Casanova, with a fresh relay of servants. The driver took them with a flourish to the servants' entrance, and drove around to the front of the house, where I was awaiting him.

"Two dollars," he said in reply to my question. "I don't charge full rates, because, bringin' 'em up all summer as I do, it pays to make a special price. When they got off the train I sez, sez I: 'There's another bunch for Sunnyside, cook, parlor maid and all.' Yes'm—six summers, and a new lot never less than once a month. They won't stand for the country and the lonesomeness, I reckon."

"I Was Roused by a Revolver Shot."

But with the presence of the "bunch" of servants my courage revived, and late in the afternoon came a message from Gertrude that she and Halsey would arrive that night at about 11 o'clock, coming in the car from Richfield. Things were looking up; and when Beulah, my cat, a most intelligent animal, found some early catnip on a bank near the house and rolled in it in a feline ecstasy, I decided that getting back to nature was the thing to do.

While I was dressing for dinner, Liddy rapped at the door. She was hardly herself yet, but privately I think she was worrying about the broken mirror and its augury, more than anything else. When she came in she was holding something in her hand, and she laid it on the dressing table carefully.

"I found it in the linen hamper," she said. "It must be Mr. Halsey's, but it seems queer how it got there."

It was the half of a link cuff button of unique design, and I looked at it carefully.

"Where was it? In the bottom of the hamper?" I asked.

"On the very top," she replied. "It's a mercy it didn't fall out on the way."

When Liddy had gone I examined the fragment attentively. I had never seen it before, and I was certain it was not Halsey's. It was of Italian workmanship, and consisted of a mother-of-pearl foundation, encrusted with tiny seed-pearls, strung on horsehair to hold them. In the center was a small ruby. The trinket was odd enough, but not intrinsically of great value. Its interest for me lay in this: Liddy had found it lying in the top of the hamper which had blocked the east-wing stairs.

That afternoon the Armstrongs' housekeeper, a youngish good-looking woman, applied for Mrs. Ralston's place, and I was glad enough to take her. She looked as though she might be equal to a dozen of Liddy, with her snapping black eyes and heavy jaw. Her name was Anne Watson, and I dined that evening for the first time in three days.

CHAPTER III.

Mr. John Bailey Appears.

I had dinner served in the breakfast room. Somehow the huge dining room depressed me, and Thomas, cheerful enough all day, allowed his spirits to go down with the sun. He had a habit of watching the corners of the room, left shadowy by the candles on the table, and altogether it was not a festive meal.

Dinner over I went into the living room. I had three hours before the children could possibly arrive, and I got out my knitting.

The chug of the automobile as it climbed the hill was the most welcome sound I had heard for a long time, and with Gertrude and Halsey actually before me, my troubles seemed over for good. Gertrude stood smiling in the hall, with her hat quite over one ear, and her hair in every direction under her pink veil. Gertrude is a very pretty girl, no matter how her hat is, and I was not surprised when Halsey presented a good-looking young man, who bowed at me and looked at Trude—that is the ridiculous nickname Gertrude brought from school.

"I have brought a guest, Aunt Ray," Halsey said. "I want you to adopt him into your affections and your Saturday-to-Monday list. Let me present John Bailey, only you must call him Jack. In 12 hours he'll be calling you 'Aunt'; I know him."

We shook hands, and I got a chance to look at Mr. Bailey; he was a tall fellow, perhaps 30, and wore a small mustache. I remember wondering why; he seemed to have a good mouth and when he smiled his teeth were above the average. One never knows why certain men cling to a messy upper lip that must get into things, any more than one understands some women building up their hair on wire atrocities. Otherwise, he was very good to look at, stalwart and tanned, with the direct gaze that I like. I am particular about Mr. Bailey, because he was a prominent figure in what happened later.

Gertrude was tired with the trip and went up to bed very soon. I made up my mind to tell them nothing until the next day, and then to make as light of our excitement as possible. After all, what had I to tell? An inquisitive face peering in at a window; a crash in the night; a scratch or two on the stairs, and half a cuff-button! As for Thomas and his forebodings, it was always my belief that a negro is one part thief, one part pigment, and the rest superstition.

It was Saturday night. The two men went to the billiard room, and I could hear them talking as I went upstairs. It seemed that Halsey had stopped at the Greenwood club for gasolene and found Jack Bailey there, with the Sunday golf crowd. Mr. Bailey had not been hard to persuade—probably Gertrude knew why—and they had carried him off triumphantly. I roused Liddy to get them something to eat—Thomas was beyond reach in the lodge—and paid no attention to her evident terror of the kitchen regions. Then I went to bed. The men were still in the billiard room when I finally dozed off, and the last thing I remember was the howl of a dog in front of the house. It wailed a crescendo of woe that trailed off hopefully, only to break out afresh from a new point of the compass.

At three o'clock in the morning I was roused by a revolver shot. The sound seemed to come from just outside my door. For a moment I could not move. Then—I heard Gertrude stirring in her room, and the next moment she had thrown open the connecting door.

"O, Aunt Ray! Aunt Ray!" she cried hysterically. "Some one has been killed!"

"Thieves," I said shortly. "Thank goodness, there are some men in the house to-night." I was getting into my slippers and a bath-robe, and Gertrude with shaking hands was lighting a lamp. Then we opened the door into the hall, where, crowded on the upper landing of the stairs, the maids, white-faced and trembling, were peering down, headed by Liddy. I was greeted by a series of low screams and questions, and I tried to quiet them. Gertrude had dropped on a chair and sat there limp and shivering.

I went at once across the hall to Halsey's room and knocked; then I pushed the door open. It was empty; the bed had not been occupied!

"He must be in Mr. Bailey's room," I said excitedly, and followed by Liddy, we went there. Like Halsey's, it had not been occupied! Gertrude was on her feet now, but she leaned against the door for support.

"They have been killed!" she gasped. Then she caught me by the arm and dragged me toward the stairs. "They may only be hurt, and we must find them," she said, her eyes dilated with excitement.

I don't remember how we got down the stairs; I do remember expecting every moment to be killed. The cook was at the telephone upstairs, calling the Greenwood club, and Liddy was behind me, afraid to come and not

daring to stay behind. We found the living room and the drawing room undisturbed. Somehow I felt that whatever we found would be in the card-room or on the staircase, and nothing but the fear that Halsey was in danger drove me on; with every step my knees seemed to give way under me. Gertrude was ahead and in the card-room she stopped, holding her candle high. Then she pointed silently to the doorway into the hall beyond. Huddled there on the floor, face down, with his arms extended, was a man.

Gertrude ran forward with a gasping sob. "Jack," she cried, "Oh, Jack!"

Liddy had run, screaming, and the two of us were there alone. It was Gertrude who turned him over, finally, until we could see his white face, and then she drew a deep breath and dropped limply to her knees. It was the body of a man, a gentleman, in a dinner coat and white waistcoat, stained now with blood—the body of a man I had never seen before.

CHAPTER IV.

Where Is Halsey?

Gertrude gazed at the face in a kind of fascination. Then she put out her hands blindly, and I thought she was going to faint.

"He has killed him!" she muttered almost inarticulately; and at that, because my nerves were going, I gave her a good shake.

"What do you mean?" I said frantically. There was a depth of grief and conviction in her tone that was worse than anything she could have said. The shake braced her, anyhow, and she seemed to pull herself together. But not another word would she say; she stood gazing down at that gruesome figure on the floor, while Liddy, ashamed of her flight and afraid to come back, drove before her three terrified women servants into the drawing room, which was as near as any of them would venture.

Once in the drawing room, Gertrude collapsed and went from one fainting spell into another. I had all I could do to keep Liddy from drowning her with cold water, and the maids huddled in a corner, as much use as so many sheep. In a short time, although it seemed hours, a car came rushing up, and Anne Watson, who had waited to dress, opened the door. Three men from the Greenwood club, in all kinds of costumes, hurried in. I recognized a Mr. Jarvis, but the others were strangers.

"What's wrong?" the Jarvis man asked—and we made a strange picture, no doubt. "Nobody hurt, is there?" He was looking at Gertrude.

"Worse than that, Mr. Jarvis," I said. "I think it is murder."

At the word there was a commotion. The cook began to cry, and Mrs. Watson knocked over a chair. The men were visibly impressed.

"Not any member of the family?" Mr. Jarvis asked, when he had got his breath.

"No," I said; and motioning Liddy to look after Gertrude, I led the way with a lamp to the cardroom door. One of the men gave an exclamation, and they all hurried across the room. Mr. Jarvis took the lamp from me—I remember that—and then feeling myself getting dizzy and light-headed I closed my eyes. When I opened them their brief examination was over, and Mr. Jarvis was trying to put me in a chair.

"You must get upstairs," he said firmly, "you and Miss Gertrude, too. This has been a terrible shock. In his own home, too."

I stared at him without comprehension. "Who is it?" I asked with difficulty. There seemed a band drawn tight around my throat.

"It is Arnold Armstrong," he said, looking at me oddly, "and he has been murdered—in his father's house."

After a minute I gathered myself together and Mr. Jarvis helped me into the living room. Liddy had got Gertrude upstairs, and the two strange men from the club stayed with the body. The reaction from the shock and strain was tremendous; I was collapsed—and then Mr. Jarvis asked me a question that brought back my wandering faculties.

"Where is Halsey?" he asked.

"Halsey!" Suddenly Gertrude's stricken face rose before me—the empty room upstairs. Where was Halsey?

"He was here, wasn't he?" Mr. Jarvis persisted. "He stopped at the club on his way over."

"I—don't know where he is," I said feebly.

One of the men from the club came in, asked for the telephone, and I could hear him excitedly talking, saying something about coroners and detectives. Mr. Jarvis leaned over to me.

"Why don't you trust me, Miss Innes?" he said. "If I can do anything I will. But tell me the whole thing."

I did, finally, from the beginning, and when I told of Jack Bailey's being in the house that night he gave a long whistle.

"I wish they were both here," he said when I finished. "Whatever mad prank took them away, it would look better if they were here. Especially—"

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Notes and Comments.

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Gotham—Yes; but not without comments.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Exception.

Caller—Is Mrs. Brown at home?

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Looked Like a Pattern.

"My dear," asks the thoughtful husband, "did you notice a large sheet of paper with a lot of diagrams on it about my desk?"

"You mean that big piece with dots and curves and diagonals and things all over it?"

"Yes. It was my map of the path of Halley's comet. I wanted to—"

"My goodness! I thought it was that pattern I asked you to get, and the dressmaker is cutting out my new shirtwaist by it!"—Chicago Evening Post.

Well, Wasn't He Right?

The minister was addressing the Sunday school. "Children, I want to talk to you for a few moments about one of the most wonderful, one of the most important organs in the whole world," he said. "What is that that throbs away, beats away, never stopping, never ceasing, whether you wake or sleep, night or day, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, without any volition on your part, hidden away in the depths, as it were, unseen by you, throbbing, throbbing rhythmically all your life long?" During this pause for oratorical effect a small voice was heard: "I know. It's the gas meter."

What's the Answer?

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Profit thereby. Send your copy to-day for your ad. in this paper.

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THE COAL FIELDS OF ALASKA

BY ALFRED H. BROOKS

THERE are two known areas of high grade coal—the Bering river field, in the Controller bay region and the Matanuska field, north of Cook inlet. The Bering river field, lying about 25 miles from tidewater at Controller bay, embraces 26.4 square miles underlaid by anthracite and 20.2 square miles underlaid by bituminous coal. The coal bearing rocks trend to the northeast into the unsurveyed high ranges, and it is quite possible that there may be an extension of the coal fields in this direction.

Coal beds varying from 6 to 20 feet in thickness are exposed in this region, with some local swellings, giving a much higher maximum thickness. In quality the coals vary from an anthracite, with 84 per cent. of fixed carbon, to a semi-bituminous, with 74 per cent. of fixed carbon, and include some varieties that will coke. There has been much prospecting of these coals, but in the absence of railways no mines have been developed, though a small output from one bed has been taken to the coast in barges.

The Matanuska coal field lies about 25 miles from the tidewater, however, the a northerly embayment of Cook inlet. As Cook inlet is frozen during the winter, however the distance to an open seaport must be measured to Resurrection bay, on the east side of Kenai peninsula, about 150 miles from the coal fields.

The known commercially valuable coals of the Matanuska field vary in quality from a sub-bituminous to a semi-bituminous, with some anthracite, and are included in folded and faulted Tertiary (Eocene?) shales, sandstones, and some conglomerates, aggregating 3,000 feet in thickness.

The coal beds vary from 5 to 36 feet in thickness, and the total area known to be underlain by coal aggregates 46½ square miles. However, as much of the field is covered by gravels and none of it has been surveyed in detail, the coal bearing area may be much larger. The total area of what may prove to be coal bearing rocks is approximately 900 square miles. Up to the present time there has been no means of transporting this coal to market, so that no mining has been done, but many beds have been opened in prospecting.

The anthracite from Matanuska and Bering rivers has no equivalent on the Pacific coast, and it compares favorably with the Pennsylvania anthracite. It ought to be put into the San Francisco and other Pacific coast markets at a cost far below that of eastern coal, in which case it should have no difficulty in entirely supplanting the latter.

The Bering river semi-anthracite and part of the semi-bituminous coal from Matanuska is also better than anything that is being mined in the west. These coals are the equivalent of the Pocahontas, New River, and Georges Creek coals of the east, and are eminently adapted for use on warships and for other purposes for which a high grade, pure, "smokeless" steaming coal is required, and for these purposes will command a considerably higher price than any coal now being mined on the Pacific coast, or if offered at equal prices, should readily drive the latter from the market.

Part of these coals will produce an excellent quality of coke—better, in fact (except possibly in content of phosphorus, regarding which no data are available), than coke which can be produced from any of the Washington or Vancouver island coals, and equal to the coke from Crow's Nest pass. If an important smelter industry grows up in Alaska, as now seems possible, the Alaska coking coals should have the advantage, both of quality and of transportation.

Mining developments in the Bering river cold fields of the Controller bay region and in the Matanuska coal fields of the Cook inlet region have been practically confined to surveys for patents, assessment work, and trail building. The most important features are connected with the problem of railway construction.

No patents for coal land have yet been granted.

The value of these high grade fuels of Alaska probably exceeds that of the gold deposits, and the exploitation of these coal fields is of the greatest importance to the entire western seaboard of the continent. These coals will furnish not only the high grade steam coals needed for various industries, but also the coke for metallurgical enterprises. If the iron ores of the territory prove valuable, the west coast may yet be supplied from this source with the raw materials for the manufacture of iron and steel. In any event, the copper smelters can be provided with coke of a high grade.

The coals from other known Alaska fields than these are so situated or are of such quality that they can find markets only where excessive rates on outside coals give them an advantage; that is, their markets must be local and probably small. These lignites and lower grade bituminous coals have a wide distribution in Alaska, and some of them will have great value to local industries.

Peat is very widely distributed in Alaska, having been found in nearly every part of the territory. The climatic conditions, as well as those of plant life, in the central and northern part of the territory, seem especially favorable for the accumulation of peat. Everywhere the soil is clothed with a dense growth of moss and other small plants, and the frozen condition of the subsoil and the shortness of the summer season prevent decay.

Alaska contains a large variety of mineral deposits, and these, especially gold and coal, are widely distributed. The auriferous gravels are scattered over a very large area, but much of it is unprospected. There are some large auriferous lode mines in southeastern Alaska and promising lode prospects in other parts of the territory.

Copper mining has been done in two widely separated coastal districts. Very promising deposits of copper ore occur in two inland belts which are undeveloped because they are not yet accessible by rail, and copper prospects have been found elsewhere in the territory.

Tin, marble, gypsum and petroleum have been produced from Alaskan deposits; iron and other minerals probably have future commercial value.

Mining began about 1880 and progressed slowly for nearly two decades, since which advancement has been very rapid. Much of the Pacific seaboard, with its cheap transportation, strong relief, abundant water power and timber, and equable climate, is most favorable to low costs of mining. These conditions have resulted in the development of one of the largest low grade gold mining enterprises in the world, as well as some others of considerable magnitude. They have also favored the successful exploitation of comparatively low grade copper ores, even at the low market value of the metal during the past year.

Though placer mining has been carried on in Alaska for nearly 30 years, it has been chiefly by the crude methods of the pioneer that more than $100,000,000 worth of gold has been won from the auriferous gravels. The modern epoch of placer mining, with labor saving machinery, has only just begun, and the field in which such methods are used is capable of much expansion. Though the future discovery of bonanzas, such as have made Alaska famous in the past, cannot be predicted, it is certain that the possibilities of new finds are far from being exhausted, and that there are hundreds of creeks known to be auriferous which may yield gold in commercial quantities when means are found to reduce the present cost of operation.

The inland copper districts await the railway transportation, which will not only lead to the development of known deposits, but also stimulate further search for ore bodies. Such developments of a lode mining industry will give a larger permanent population—at present Alaska's greatest need.

A full development of the mining industry is possible only by the improvement of the transportation facilities. At least one railway must be built to the Yukon gold fields, and the inland copper lode districts and coal fields must be connected with Pacific ports that are open throughout the year. Then, and not until then, can Alaska's mining industry be developed to the extent warranted by her known mineral wealth.

The total value of the mineral production of the territory since productive mining began, in 1880, exceeds $147,000,000.

The known mineral wealth of inland Alaska is embraced in the two copper bearing belts of Copper river, lying 100 to 300 miles from tidewater; the Bering river coal fields, 25 miles from the coast of Controller bay and 100 miles from a good harbor on Prince William sound; the Matanuska coal fields, 150 miles from an ice-free port on the Pacific, and the Yukon placers, from 400 to 600 miles by feasible railways routes from the Pacific tidewater by high, snow-covered ranges, broken, however, by several river valleys.

The full development of the mineral wealth of inland Alaska must await improvement in means of communication, which will need to be of a very radical character.

Thanks to the Alaska road commission, and in a lesser degree to local enterprise, much has been accomplished in the way of road and trail building. Much, however, remains to be done, for in this territory, embracing nearly 600,000 square miles, there are only 542 miles of wagon road, 397 of sled road, and 255 of trail. The coastal service of ocean vessels and the river transportation systems of the Yukon and its tributaries are being much improved. In addition to this, steamboats have been placed on Copper and Sushitna rivers. Local transportation facilities have also been greatly bothered by short lines of railway, such as those at the White pass, at Fairbanks, in Seward peninsula, and the Copper River railway, which now extends from Cordova for about 70 miles inland.

All these improvements in means of communication, together with the military telegraph lines, wireless stations and long distance telephone systems, have done much to advance the mining industry. They can, however, be regarded only as supplementary to a system of railways, which alone can make available the mineral wealth of extensive areas. In fact, they serve to emphasize the inadequacy of the existing transportation systems. The industrial demands for better communication can be met only by railways which shall connect the mineral deposits with open ports on the Pacific seaboard.

The Mecca of the Fat.

Marienbad is a place of special interest to English people, for King Edward had deserted Homburg, where for so many years he did his summer cure, and every August saw him installed in the Church square at Marienbad and prepared to follow out the somewhat severe regime of the place. Twenty years ago this famous watering place was scarcely known to foreign people, although it is nearly a century since it was visited by so great a man as Goethe. The springs are owned by the Abbey of Tepl, a large monastery some miles away, and the good brothers evidently did not understand the art of advertisement, for the place remained practically unknown outside German-speaking countries until recent times. But doctors began to find out how useful its waters were to the man who loved his dinner and to the lady whose figure had lost its lines, and nowadays it has become the Mecca of the fat.—Wide World Magazine

YOUNT UNIFORMITY BILL IS HIT BY EDUCATORS

Ohio Teachers' Association Adopts Strong Resolution Against State Uniformity of School Books.

Cedar Point, O., —— .—Educators of Ohio to the number of 2,000 attended the annual meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association here. The session was marked by two important incidents—the teachers refused to listen to an address on equal suffrage and they took unanimous action against state uniformity of school books.

During the last session of the legislature the Yount uniformity bill was passed by the senate and was lost in the house. The educators of Ohio do not want uniformity considered again and they voice their protest in the following strong resolution:

"We believe that the educational value of school processes and practices should be paramount to every other consideration. We are therefore opposed to all efforts which would aim to establish a system of State Uniformity in the selection of text-books, because we believe that such a system would be a hindrance to the present progress of our schools."

HE ENJOYED IT.

Mrs. Talkalot—It's a wonder you wouldn't be careful about your own language. You make it a business to pick me up on little blunders.

Mr. Talkalot—No, my dear. I make a recreation of it.

Controlled Newspapers.

The Atchison *Globe* says that no advertiser has ever tried to control its editorial policy, the remark being occasioned by the charge often made nowadays, that the big advertisers direct the editorial policy of newspapers.

The experience of the *Globe* is the experience of most newspapers. The merchant who does a great deal of advertising is more interested in the circulation department of a newspaper than in the editorial department. If a daily paper goes to the homes of the people, and is read by them, he is satisfied, and it may chase after any theory or fad, for all he cares. He has troubles of his own, and he isn't trying to shoulder those of the editorial brethren.

There are newspapers controlled by people outside of the editorial rooms, and a good many of them, more's the pity; but the people exercising that control are not the business men who pay their money for advertising space. The newspapers which are established for political purposes are often controlled by chronic officeseekers, whose first concern is their own interests. There are newspapers controlled by great corporations, and the voice of such newspapers is always raised in protest against any genuine reform.

The average western newspaper usually is controlled by its owner, and he is supposed to be in duty bound to make all sorts of sacrifices at all sorts of times; there are people who consider it his duty to insult his advertisers, just to show that he is free and independent. If he shows a decent respect for his patrons, who pay him their money, and make it possible for him to carry on the business, he is "subsidized" or "controlled." The newspaper owner is a business man, like the dry goods man or the grocer. The merchants are expected to have consideration for their customers, and they are not supposed to be subsidized by the man who spends five dollars with them, but the publisher is expected to demonstrate his courage by showing that he is ungrateful for the patronage of his friends. It is a funny combination when you think it over.—*Emporia Gazette.*

Tactful.

A woman with a pronounced squint went to a fashionable photographer.

He looked at her and she looked at him and both were embarrassed.

He spoke first.

"Won't you permit me," he said, "to take your portrait in profile? There is a certain shyness about one of your eyes which is as difficult in art as it is fascinating in nature."—Beacon.

Watch Your Refrigerator.

You'll save many a doctor's bill by watching your refrigerator. Keep it absolutely clean all the time. The best way to clean it is to take clean hot water, make a suds with Easy Task soap and wash every nook and corner in the ice box or refrigerator. Then the food doesn't get smelly and carry disease germs to the table. Easy Task soap, being made of pure cocoanut oil, borax, naphtha and clean tallow, is antiseptic as well as cleansing. It is a wonderful soap—and a nickel a cake.

A widow may have words of praise for her late husband. But a sleepy wife, never!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The morning after is responsible for many good resolutions.

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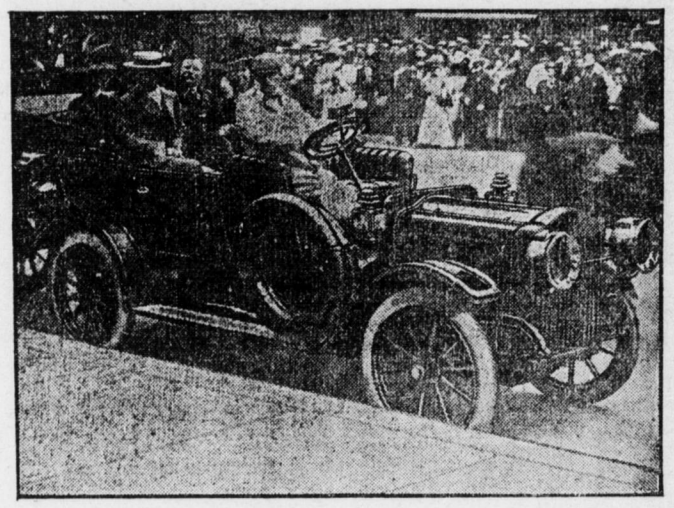

Theodore Roosevelt and Party in White Steamer.)

After fifteen months absence, exactly as scheduled, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt disembarked from the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Saturday morning, June 18, at 11 a. m. To the keen disappointment of a large group of newspaper correspondents, Mr. Roosevelt absolutely refused, as heretofore, to be interviewed or to talk on political subjects, but his rapid fire of questions showed the same virile interest in public affairs as before.

If the welcome tendered by the vast throng may be considered a criterion upon which to base a "return from Elba," surely there was no discordant note in the immense reception-parade, nor in the wildly clamorous crowd which cheered at every glimpse and hung on his very word.

The incidents of the day in New York were many, but perhaps none better illustrated the nervous energy and vitality of the man, the near-mania to be up-and-doing, which he has brought back to us, than the discarding of horses and carriages for the swifter and more reliable automobiles. The moment the Roosevelt family and immediate party landed, they were whisked away in White Steamers to the home of Mrs. Douglas Robinson at 433 Fifth avenue. A little later, when the procession reached the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Colonel Roosevelt again showed his preference for the motor car in general and the White cars in particular, when he, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Collector Loeb transferred from their carriage to White Steamers, which were in waiting for them.

After luncheon at Mr. Robinson's house, the entire party, including Colonel Roosevelt, again entered White cars and were driven to Long Island City, where they were to take a special train to the ex-President's home at Oyster Bay.

The supremacy of the White cars with the Roosevelt party was again demonstrated on Sunday, when the party was driven to church in the White Steamers, and a group of some forty prominent Rough Riders were taken in a White Gasoline Truck to a clambake at the Travers island clubhouse of the New York Athletic Club.

Cost of Spontaneity.

"I want the office, of course," said the aspiring statesman, "but not unless I am the people's choice."

"We can fix that, too," said his campaign manager; "only you know it's a good deal more expensive to be the people's choice than it is to go in as the compromise candidate."

TAKE A FOOT-BATH TO-NIGHT
After dissolving one or two Allen's Foot-Tabs (Antiseptic tablets for the foot-bath) in the water. It will take out all soreness, smarting and tenderness, remove foot odors and freshen the feet. Allen's Foot-Tabs instantly relieve weariness and sweating or inflamed feet and hot nervousness of the feet at night. Then for comfort throughout the day shake Allen's Foot-Ease the antiseptic powder into your shoes. Sold everywhere 25c. Avoid substitutes. Samples of Allen's Foot-Tabs mailed FREE or our regular size sent by mail for 25c. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

"Foot-Tabs for Foot-Tubs."

An Answer in Kind.

"How did the trouble in the family start?"

"The wife, it seems, got tired of her husband's heavy wit."

"Why didn't she simply make a light retort?"

"She did. She threw the lamp at him."

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Captain Baldwin, J. C. Mars and Others Will Give a Three-Day Meet at Brunot Islond Race Track, Pittsburg, Pa., Each Afternoon, August 4th, 5th and 6th.

Glenn H. Curtiss recently won the $10,000 purse offered by the New York World for a flight from Albany, N. Y., to Governor's Island. He also finished six weeks' exhibition for the Government, demonstrating that the aeroplane can be used in time of war. His exhibition of sailing over the ocean at Atlantic City surpassed all previous flights.

During his stay at Brunot Island he will demonstrate all movements of the aeroplane.

The Pittsburg Aero Club, under whose auspices he is flying, has made superb arrangements for handling the crowds.

A line of steamers will leave Sixth street bridge every ten minutes.

Lake Erie R. R. will run special trains every ten minutes. Coraopolis, Island Avenue, West Park and McKees Rocks street car every 5 minutes to McKees Rocks, where a pontoon bridge has been erected direct to the Island free to the patrons. Woods Run street car from city every five minutes to Sterling street, where a new line of ferrys will be running.

This exhibition of aeroplane manipulations will be the sight of a lifetime. A similar exhibition was given in the State of Arizona, people coming 1,500 miles to witness it. Any of our readers visiting Pittsburg during this meet are advised to cut this out, take it with them for reference.

Emporium Powder Everything.

Our friend, Mr. Harry G. Keffer, representing Johnston & Co., wholesale paper dealers of Harrisburg, who is rusticating in Missoula, Montana, writes ye editor. "Was up on the Blackfoot reservation the other day where they are building a new railroad and was told they were using powder made in your town." Emporium powder goes all over the United States, Canada and the Isthmus of Panama.

Keystone Nationals Play.

Last Saturday afternoon the opening game of the Keystone National Base Ball Club was played with the Elk Tanning ball team, of Ridgway. The game was played at Keystone Park at this place and resulted in a victory for the Keystone Nationals, with a score of seven to four. Following is an outline of the game:

Keystone Nat'ls,	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Liston, c	4	1	0	8	0	0
Hemphill, lf	4	2	2	5	0	1
Farrell, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	1
Vogt, 2b	2	2	0	2	5	1
Flynn, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Hopple, ss	3	0	0	3	3	1
Swartz, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Kaye, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Towner, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Gaskill, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	31	7	4	27	15	5

Elk Tanning Co.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Canty, c	4	0	0	5	4	1
Nagle, ss p	4	1	1	2	4	0
Burgeson, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Noon, p ss	3	0	0	0	1	1
Welsh, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Rhines, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Fannin, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Robinson, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	2
Lobaugh, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Totals,	33	4	6	24	12	5

Game by innings,

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Keystone Nat'ls,	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	x—7
Elk Tanning Co,	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—4

Summary Stolen bases, Canty, Nagle, Robinson, Hopple, Swartz; sacrifice hit, Hopple; two base hits, Burge n, Lobaugh; hits off Noon in 2 innings 3, off Nagle in 6 innings 2, off Flynn 6; struck out, by Noon 2, by Nagle 4, by Flynn 6; base on balls, off Noon, 1, off Nagle 1; hit by pitcher, Nagle 2, passed ball, Canty; first on errors, Elk Tanning Co., 1, Keystone Nationals 4; left on bases, Elk Tanning Co., 6; Keystone Nationals 5; time, 1 hr. 40 min.; umpire, Fisher.

Energetic Citizen Gone.

Walter S. Ravenscroft, aged 53, died at Ridgway last Monday evening after an illness of only ten days. Deceased was one of the main promoters of the Elk county brick industries and to his credit is placed the success of those industries.

Will You?

When Fourth Street is paved it will make one of the handsomest streets in the State, the improvement adding to the value of all property.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to those kind friends who so kindly assisted us during our [illegible]tion—the death of our beloved [illegible]. Words cannot express our [illegible].

B. E. JONES AND FAMILY.

East Emporium, Pa., July 27th, 1910.

Breezy County News

CAMERON.

William Fox is wearing a broad smile, that won't come off. It's a boy.

Mrs. Rosa Lord was a Sterling Run visitor on Friday.

William Wykoff and wife have returned home.

Miss Della Walker visited in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Comley was an Emporium caller this week.

Charles Shives, of Emporium, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Vallis, of this place, left Wednesday for St. Marys.

Mrs. Edward Hanes, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lord, of this place.

Mrs. Fred Comley killed a large rattlesnake, a short distance from her door, which measured five feet and three inches, without the head which was severed from the body with an ax. It had fourteen rattles.

Fred Armstrong and sister, Miss Lulie, of Emporium, visited Miss Susie Sullivan and Miss Sadie Comley, at this place, on Wednesday.

We are pleased to say that those on the sick last week are improving.

July 25, 1910. DEW DROP.

SIZERVILLE.

Excellent hay weather and the farmers are taking advantage thereof.

Some very hot days have been in evidence of late and many came near heat prostrations.

The Engineering corps went "Rattler" hunting last week, but they failed to return conquering heroes as Mr. snakes were not to be found.

Forty men arrived here yesterday to work on the new R. R. grade and public road. Messrs. Anderson Bro's., Contractors, are pushing their work rapidly toward completion with Messrs. Russell Bro's., foremen at the bridge works.

The Hotel is rapidly filling up, guests arriving from a distance has the attitude of old times. The Mineral Water Co. are putting in a large concrete reservoir, with a capacity that will enable them to operate their bottling plant, electric light plant and other necessary conveniences.

A. A. MacDonald and family are trying the benefits of the healing water. Angus having just returned from a grand Canadian trip, of which he greatly enjoyed, with his old friend, Dr. Smith.

It is rumored an up-to-date billiard hall will soon be in operation for the amusement of the guests that assemble here.

A fine lay-out of autos from Smethport, Olean and Port Allegany all met here Tuesday; enjoyed the hospitality of the Hotel and baths and returned to their respective homes in the evening by moonlight. They reported the roads extra fine between here and their towns.

Messrs. Seger & Prindel will soon close out their lumbering business, unless they purchase more timber. Mr. H. C. Crawford is negotiating for the sale of his tract near them. J. Caton will embark in the lumber buisiness shortly, in company with his son.

The remains of Mrs. Jacobs were laid to rest in the Sizerville Cemetery yesterday. The many sorrowing friends came from many places, which showed the high esteem for her. Many from Galeton, Austin and other points attended.

Much dissatisfation is among the taxpayers on the greatly increased taxation. None seems able to explain why or what is the cause of it, as the county has all new iron bridges erected and no expense to the township and no building tax to be levied. It causes some of our wise guys to sit up and take notice. A solution will be sought.

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NORTH CREEK.

Mrs. Laura Brundage of West Creek spent Thursday eve with her sister, Mrs. Alice Heckman.

Wash. Prouty left for Mich., Monday, where he has a job at carpenter.

Ralph Woodcock visited with his aunt, Mrs. McClellahan, and family, the past week.

Mrs. Milda Morton and son Don, of West Creek, visited the former's brothers and sister, F. A., J. W., and May Lewis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rogers, also of West Creek.

V. M. Dow is haying for Ernest Housler and Ed. Cool this week.

Warren Moore and wife, of Rich Valley, spent Sunday with the lattter's mother and sister, Mesdames Housler and Solveson.

Mrs. Alzina Britton is convalesing after an illness of several weeks.

The Misses Hazel Chandler and Olive Code made a flying trip to the city Monday.

Thomas Britton called on friends in Rich Valley, Saturday.

Ada, daughter of Geo. Barr, is in a critical condition. We understand an operation is necessary for the health of the little lady. She has our deepest sympathy and we wish every success in all that is undertaken for her improvement.

Mrs. L. B. Solveson spent Monday and Tuesday in Rich Valley, guest of her sister, Mrs. Moore.

Arthur Barr is here tending the crops on the Housler farm.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, who is confined to her bed with a lingering illness, is resting easier at this writing. We hope she may continue to improve even if slowly.

The Box Social, Ice Cream and Cake sale at school house on North Creek will be held Saturday night, Aug. 6th.

BLUE JAY.

SINNAMAHONING.

Mrs. A. H. Shafer and family, of Rigway, are visiting relatives in town.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Wykoff is very sick. Dr. Corbett is in attendance.

Miss Jessie Anderson, of Emporium, was the guest of Miss Ethel Runyan, a couple of days this week.

Mrs. W. T. Piper and children, of Renovo, have returned to their home after spending some time here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brooks.

Miss Bertha Fulton returned from Butler last Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Shafer and niece, Jane Fizzell, spent last Sunday in Emporium.

The Fulton Bro's. are working in Drittwood.

Mrs. A. G. Bailey visited in Westport this week.

A. T Swartwood visited his son William and family, at Emporium, last Saturday.

A. D. Gore has the contract to take down the factory of the Empire Wood Co., which manufactured kindling wood for several years, but owing to the timber being all cut was compelled to close.

A lawn social was held on the church and parsonage lawn on Wednesday evening. Proceeds for church purposes.

Frank Wolf is having lights placed in his store, which makes a big improvement.

The P. O. of A., of this place, assisted by the Hicks Run order, entertained their State President last Saturday. All had a pleasant social time and enjoyed a feast of good things at dinner.

Miss Helen Counsil entertained Miss McCloskey, of Hyner, and Miss Black, of Wisconsin, this week.

Joe B. Counsil, of Tyler, spent Sunday here.

Nace H. Drum, of DuBois, came over Sunday to see his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer and daughter, of Medix Run, visited relatives here this week. They are on their way home from Atlantic City, where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Charlotte Brooks spent Monday in Renovo the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Piper.

Miss Grace Baird has returned from and extended visit to Johnsonburg and vicinity.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, of Renovo, were the guests of Mrs. T. S. Fulton, Wednesday.

J. V. Strayer made a trip to Keating Summit this week.

Mrs. Nathan Silin made a business trip to Emporium Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird spent Sunday evening in Ridgway, guests of Eugene Baird and family.

J. Herman Krebs has resigned his position with the Sinnamahoning Powder Co., and has gone into the restaurant and ice cream business with his brother, Len Krebs.

Mrs. Floyd and daughter Helen spent Monday at their home at Grove.

Mr. Douglas McColl is taking in the sights at Niagara Falls this week.

July 27th, 1910. XXX.

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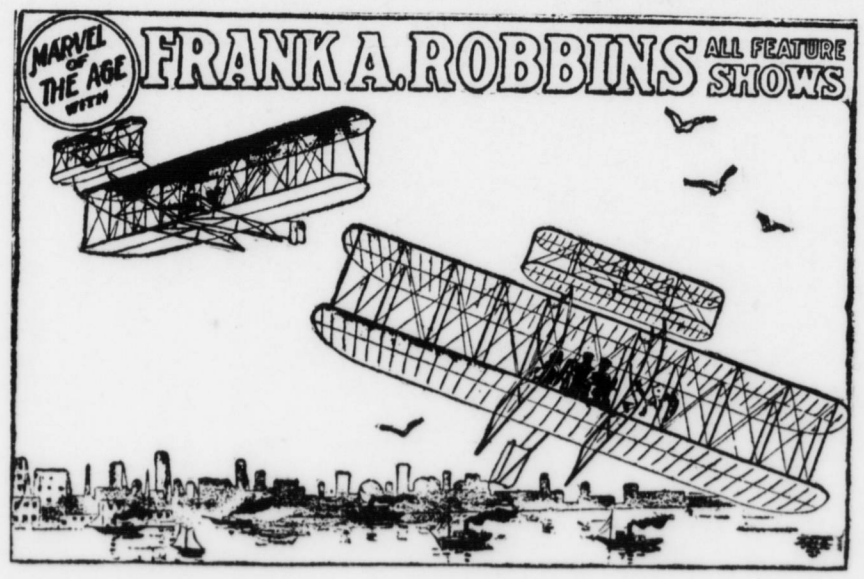

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